

**Ferris State University
Academic Senate Regular Meeting
April 25, 2006 – 11:00 a.m.
West Campus Community Center**

I. **Call to Order:** **President Dakkuri** called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

II. **Attendance**

Officers Present: President Adnan Dakkuri, Vice-President Robert Loesch, Secretary Douglas Haneline
Officers Absent: None

Senators Present: Abbasabadi, Bandstra, A., Bandstra, J., Beistle, Berghoef, Borst, Carter, Cline, Cron, Danley, Drake, Griffin, Hancock, Hanna, Jewett, Karafa, Kavanaugh, Klatt, Klope, Kouider, Liszewski, McMartin, Nagel, Nelson, Papo, Potter, Purvis, Sanderson, Schmidt, Sun, Taylor, Thapa, Thomas, Tymes, Van de Mark, Watson, Weemaes

Senators Absent: Hettiarachchy

Ex-Officio Members Present: President David Eisler, VPAA Michael Harris

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Guests: Kevin Miller, Tom Oldfield, Michelle Johnston

III. **Open Forum – President Dakkuri** advised Senators that if they were having trouble clearing the 10:00 Tuesday hour for Senate meetings they need to contact a member of the Senate Executive Committee.

IV. **Reports**

V. **New Business**

A. **Election of Officers for the 2006-2007 Academic Year**

Note: All voting for candidates reported in this section was done with paper ballots

President Dakkuri opened nominations for President. Senator Bandstra nominated Senator Griffin. Senator Thapa moved to close nominations, with support from Senator Haneline. **Senator Griffin** was elected as Academic Senate President 2006-07.

President Dakkuri opened nominations for Vice President. Senator Papa nominated Senator Thapa. Senator Hanna nominated Senator Klope. Senator Thomas moved to close nominations, with support from Senator Tymes. **Senator Thapa** was elected as Academic Senate Vice President 2006-07.

President Dakkuri opened nominations for Secretary. Senator Haneline nominated Senator Papo. Senator Beistle nominated Senator Weemaes. Senator Weemaes withdrew nomination. Senator Thapa moved to close nominations, with support from Senator Berghoef. **Senator Papo** was elected as Academic Senate Secretary 2006-07.

President Dakkuri opened nominations for Members at Large. Senators nominated for Member at Large were:

**Senator Watson
Senator Weemaes
Senator Klope
Senator Jewett
Senator Berghoef**

Senator Schmidt moved, with support from **Senator Griffin**, to set aside the rules adopted at the December Senate meeting regarding the election of Members at Large, so that the person who receives

the most votes in any given balloting round is elected to the position. Senator Carter called the question, question carried, and the main motion carried.

The first round of voting resulted in **Senator Watson** being elected. The second round of votes resulted in **Senator Weemaes** being elected. In the third round of voting **Senator Berghoef** was elected.

VI. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Senator Schmidt, with support from Senator Sanderson, 12:04 p.m.

William Papo, Secretary

Richard Griffin, President