

**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 hour for Senate meetings they need to contact a member to the Senate Executive Committee.

IV. **Reports**

V. **New Business**

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

**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. Paper ballots were distributed. **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 Vice President 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 number of votes is elected to the position. Senator Carter called the question, question carried, main motion carried.

Paper ballots were distributed. First round of voting resulted in **Senator Watson** being elected. Paper ballots were distributed, second rounds of votes resulted in **Senator Weemaes** being elected. Paper ballots were distributed, third round of voting resulted in **Senator Berghoef** being elected.

**VI. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Senator Schmidt, with support from Senator Sanderson, 11:04 a.m.**

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William Papo, Secretary

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Richard Griffin, President