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Agenda & Minutes

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Members Present: Teshome Abebe, Todd Bruns, Matt Inverso, Stephen Kozlowski, Nichole Mulvey, Jeanne Okrasinski, Alicia Neal, Md Farhadur Reza, Grant Sterling, Jeff Stowell, Anne Thibault Geen, Larry White

Guests: Jay Gatrell, Michael Gillespie, Ellen Corrigan, David Glassman

- I. Approval of Minutes from April 18
 - a. Motion to approve by Senator Okrasinski, second Senator Inverso; motion passed unanimously.
- II. Provost's Report
 - a. Provost Gatrell presented Senator Bruns a plaque in appreciation for his work as Faculty Senate President.
- III. President Glassman
 - a. President Glassman thanked everyone for their work as senators and discussed his enjoyment in working together.
 - b. Senator Bruns asked about information relating to the new funding formulas at the state level. The plan is to re-evaluate how public universities are funded and all university presidents are on the committee. He explained some logistics of how this changed more recently and attempts at equity are part of the formula, looking at individual needs of universities as it relates to the IBHE Strategic Plan: A Thriving Illinois.
 - c. Senator Stowell asked President Glassman about what he had learned at his time at EIU. He described how higher education is no longer standardized and students are getting a different educational experience depending on where they attend. In addition, we no longer control the services; students do. It is a consumer market so we must be flexible and adapt but stay true to what we want an EIU degree to mean.
 - d. Perspectives were shared and discussion was held regarding the recent contract negotiations and strike.
- IV. Motion to adjourn by Senator Mulvey, Second by Senator Sterling
 - a. Adjourned at 3:15.