**Faculty Senate Minutes**

**February 6, 2020**

**In Attendance**: Fanis Varvoglis, Donald Fuller, Nshan Matevosyan, Vahram Ghushchyan, Arto Vaun, Hourig Attarian, Norayr Ben Ohanian, Harutyun. Alpetyan, Louisa Harutyunyan, Khalid Aboura, Suzanne Daghlian, Arman Arakelyan, David Davidian, Michael Kouchakdjian, Vahe Khachadourian.

**Absent:** Lori Fredericks, Agassy Manoukian, Gagik Gabrielyan, Sergey Tantushyan, Arshak Babalyan.

* Norayr discussed Budget Committee charge
* Fanis discussed Faculty Affairs
  + vacation policy, roll over
  + clarifying terms regarding being in/out of country
  + 9 vs 12 months
  + Housing: criteria should be re-evaluated (Vahram G brought up example of being from Armenia but living/working/owning property outside for years)
  + Cost of living adjustment
  + Pay stubs: should be an easy way to send monthly stubs with taxes, etc.
  + Tuition remission: should be clarified if administration agrees or not with what FS sent them already (ask Shari?)
* Safe spaces
  + Communication
  + culture
  + Counselor (Yelena)
  + Policies
* What happened to the FS White Paper presented to Dr. Markides in September?
* Registration: Arto asked why the registration process is so stressful and inefficient. Why are students not registered well before each semester instead of over Christmas, etc.?