

**Faculty Senate Minutes –Feb 24, 2015**  
*Special Senate Session*

**Senators present:** Linda Cowan, Greg Chase, Judy Stechly, Ken Sexton, Aaron Huffman, Herb Minch, Matthew Inkster, Jim Haizlett, Jeff Pfister, Aaron Harper, Jeremy Larance, Susan Herrick, Corey Reigel, Ronny Warrington, Tracy Zang, Fuhua Chen, Jon Serra, Matthew Zdilla (From 4:00 pm), Karen Kettler (Alternate for Matt Zdilla), Dave Blowers.

**Administrators and Honored Guests:** Sylvia Hawranick Senften (*ACF Representative*)

**Absent members:** Robin Capehart (*President*), Brian Crawford, (Provost, Frank Noble (*BOG Representative*), Lihua Chen, Sheli Bernstein-Goff, Rick West.

*The meeting was called to order by Senate Chair Linda Cowan at 3:30 pm in Arnett, Room 202*

Linda called the meeting to order and called the senators attention to the Action Item.

**1. Action Items:**

A motion was made by Jeremy Larance of: “*Faculty Senate vote of no confidence in the president of WLU.*” and seconded. The vote on accepting the motion from the Senate floor was 14 Yea; 0 Nay; and 6 abstentions.

Discussion of the motion ensued. A number of senators expressed a desire for more information and for confirmation of that information. One senator brought up the upcoming Board of Governors meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, and suggested that we should write a letter of no confidence in time for the meeting.

Senators discussed their constituent’s opinions on the motion at length.

**2. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The vote on the motion was 10 Yea; 8 Nay; and 2 abstentions. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Zang,  
Faculty Senate Secretary