



# Stony Brook University

## A&S Senate Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

### Zoom meeting

- Call To Order at 11:30am.
- Acceptance of the [Agenda](#)  
The motion to accept the agenda is carried.
- Approval of October 16, 2023 Meeting [Minutes](#)  
The approval of the minutes is carried.
- Opening Remarks and Report: J. Torre, A&S Senate President
  - Welcomed everyone to the third Fall 2023 A&S Senate meeting.
  - Voting on A&S Senate Resolution on the transfer of the FRRPC to the University Senate. Passed by 81%
- Remarks by Dean of the School of Communication & Journalism, Laura Lindenfeld Sher
  - Presentation can be viewed [here](#).
  - Explained vision and mission of School of Communication and Journalism and its growing programs and enrollments.
  - Mentioned about growing student credit hours and increasing graduation rates.
  - Working on establishing the School of Communication and Journalism as a leader with a special focus on science and health communication and a recognized leader in linking communication research with practice.
- Report from the A&S Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Shyam Shamra, Chair
  - Presentation can be viewed [here](#).
  - Introduced committee members and discussed the charge of the committee.
  - Mentioned members' workload, responsibilities, priorities, and

limitations.

- Discussed areas for future improvements.
- Remarks by Dean of the University Libraries, Karim Boughida
  - Stony Brook University is celebrating SBU Libraries and 60 years of the Melville Library.
  - Explained about access to digital copies.
  - Mentioned various library positions.
  - Professional development is a top priority, so the budget is reallocated for this purpose.
  - The library is a space for engagement, partnership, learning, discovery and invention.
  - Discussed investing on various platforms.
- Old Business:
  - Open A&S/Univ. Senate Seats
    - Discussed the open seats and asked members to assist in filling those positions.
- New Business – No new business.
- Adjournment at 1pm.