

**College of Education Senate
Meeting Minutes**

September 10, 2021, 900-1100 am

Hybrid Meeting Location: Benjamin 3237 and <https://umd.zoom.us/j/6086471517>

Attendance: Doug Lombardi,

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Unfilled Senate Positions
 1. Chair-elect and Secretary
 1. Nominated by Steering Committee first meeting of academic year (or ASAP)
 2. Elected by Senate first meeting of the academic year (or ASAP)
 - b. There are no nominations for Chair-elect
 - c. Sarah McGrew has been nominated by the Steering Committee for Secretary
 - 1.

1. Last year- consulting firm (PRG) did assessment of how Comms should be structured (interviews, doc review, focus groups) & created 15- strategy plan for moving forward + office structure with recommended 5 FTE
2. Hiring director first (see above), then rolling out 2-3 additional hires
3. For now: Kimberly, Andrea taking up some slack with Audrey gone. But if you have news-- something worth tweeting or writing about, helpful if you write up sentences that are communications ready.
 1. Send to coecomm@umd.edu
4. Website identified as needed improvement- PRG will do some project management of website improvements
 1. Changing text into pithy statements with photos

f. Questions:

1. Concerns from Elementary program- with unvaccinated kids all day and then coming together with 20+ adults (also in schools) in indoor classroom
 1. Will check in with Ebony about this and other potential teacher ed issues
2. HDQM chair search- within HDQM itself?
 1. Yes.
3. Research areas President Pines planned to invest in- Ed was at the top of the list. Have we heard anything about that?
 1. No--

