

University Senates Conference  
*Academic Affairs & Research Committee*  
**Minutes**

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

PLACE: University of Illinois Springfield, Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

PRESENT: Dallesasse, Peiravian

ABSENT: Jenkins, Kalita, Sharma, Symes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 pm by Professor Dallesasse.

II. Public Comment

No public comment.

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. February 16, 2023
- b. April 27, 2023
- c. August 17, 2023

There was not a quorum so the minutes could not be approved.

IV. Today's Business

- a. Topics for BOT Presentation  
Discussion on the necessity of this presentation was held.
- b. Research collaboration across the System  
Discussion was held on how to overcome internal process obstacles, bringing faculty together through System Workshops, System Conferences, and internal "invited" talks.
- c. AI in education and research

V. New Business

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Information for Minutes provided by Professor Dallesasse.