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President Qayoumi welcomed the new Senate and made the following announcements:

This will be a very challenging year for us due to the budget. Prior to the Governor's May revise, the university had projected a cut of \$33 million to our budget. After the May revise, it appears that number may increase to \$36 million. This means cutting \$16 million from our 2012/2013 budget and another \$20 million from our 2013/2014 budget, if the Governor's initiative does not pass. If the Governor's initiative passes, that would save around \$4 million. In Academic Affairs alone this means a \$27 million cut. The status quo this year is not possible. We need to look for innovative ways to increase revenue, cut costs, and deliver instruction.

Two ways that the university can increase revenue is to increase the number of non-resident students, and to offer self-support and certificate programs. Right now it looks like we will

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**voted by secret ballot and Senator Ng was elected Associate Vice Chair of the Senate.**

**B. Faculty at Large to the Executive Committee**

Chair Von Till called for nominations from the floor. Senator Stacks nominated Senator Reade. Senators McClory and Reade presented their candidacy statements. **The Senate voted by secret ballot and Senator McClory was elected Faculty at Large to the Executive Committee.**

**C. Chair of the Professional Standards Committee**

Senator Peter was the only nominee. Chair Von Till called for nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations. **Senator Peter was declared the Chair of the Professional Standards Committee by acclamation.**

**D. Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee**

Chair Von Till called for nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominees. Senators Bros-Seemann and Gleixner presented their statements. **The Senate voted by secret ballot and Senator Bros-Seemann was elected the Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee.**

**E. Chair of the Organization and Government Committee**

Chair Von Till called for nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominees. Senators Du and Kimbarow presented their candidacy statements. **The Senate voted by secret ballot and Senator Kimbarow was elected the Chair of the Organization and Government Committee.**

**F. Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee**

Chair Von Till called for nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominees. Senators Frazier and Du presented their candidacy statements. **The Senate voted by secret ballot and Senator Du was elected the Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.**

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**D. Provost** – None

**E. Vice President for Administration and Finance** – None

**F. Vice President for Student Affairs** –

**X. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.