

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ACADEMIC SENATE
APRIL 30, 2009: 12:00 - 1:50 P.M.
ROOMS 2230/2240/CIMS**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. COMMUNICATION OFFICER'S REPORT: Minutes of April 16, 2009 and April 23, 2009 to be approved.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT

4. REPORTS & PROPOSALS

A. Graduate Council Final Report: Andrew Moore, Director of Graduate Studies (12:10-12:15 p.m.)

B. BS/MS Physician Assistant Degree Program: Heidi Miller, Director of the Physician Assistant Program/Dick Doolittle, Head of Life Sciences and Chair of the Medical Sciences Department (12:15-12:40 p.m.)

MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the proposed BS/MS Physician Assistant Degree Program from the College of Science.

C. Master of Science Medical Informatics Degree Program: Nick Thireos, Director of Medical Informatics Department (12:40-1:05 p.m.)

MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the MS Medical Informatics Degree Program from the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

D. Institute Writing Policy: Lisa Hermesen, Director for Institute Writing [**Discussion & Action**] (1:05-1:50 p.m.)

MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the proposed revisions to the Institute Writing Policy.

5. ADJOURNMENT