



FACULTY SENATE

October 2, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union

Minutes

Approved: October 16, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Arts and Letters: Gregory-Abbott, C; Brodd, J; Clark Oates, A; Dosch, M; Gibbs, C; Hayes, H; Jones, S; Lam, D (Barrantes, M); Perkins, S; Terry, A; Vassil, K

Business Administration: Eryilmaz, E (Alternate: Dantu, R); Fudge Kamal, D (absent); Lyons, E; Richards, J (absent); Zhou, S

Education: Chaplin, M; Gonzalez, A; Madrigal-Garcia, Y, Pella, S; Rivas, A; Rivas, B (absent)

Engineering and Computer Science: Abadi, M (Alternate: Merayyan, S); Baynes, A; Javan, A; Mohammadpour, A (absent); Zabihian, F

Health and Human Services: Breunig, M; Caler, K (absent); Chism, K; Costa, M (Alternate: Cravens-Ray, L); Dias, K; Francisco, M; Jamieson, K; Mansyur, C; Motallebzadeh, H

Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Davidyan, A; DeGraffenreid, B; Dias, K; Fitzgerald, C; Houston, J; Krauel, M (Absent); Oberle, P (Alternate: Wanket, J); Skinner, S

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Abah, T (absent); Brown, M; Burris, A; Furtak, S; Gabriel, H; Guzman, V; Hanna, L; Josephson, T; Kumar, A; Murphy, L (absent); Popejoy, G; Rincon, L; Thompson, K; Young, B;

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

Student Services: Solomon, M; Wilder-Cardoza, A,

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- Victor Castañeda, Department of Kinesiology (HHS) - Student

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved as published. *Caried.*

ACTION ITEMS

Non-Senate University Committee Appointment

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following committee appointment.

- **FS 25/26-19 Grade Appeal Panels**
Casey Knifsend, Psychology (SSIS) Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2027
Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

FS 25/26-17/FL **September 18, 2025**

The Faculty Senate approves the meeting minutes of September 18, 2025. *Carried.*

PRESENTATION

ADA Title II Updates – 10 minutes

Presented by: Jennifer Sonne, Director, Digital User Experience, IRT

FS 25/26-14 Nominations of Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2025 – 2026 Academic Year

No nominations were received.

FS 25/26-18 Nominations of Executive Committee At-Large Member Term Fall 2025 – Spring 2026

1. Amber Gonzalez, Undergraduate Studies (COE)

STATUS OF FIRST READING ITEMS

The following items received a First Reading and will be placed on a future agenda of the Faculty Senate at Second Reading.

FS 25/26-20/EX **Resolution for a Limited Exception to the GE Moratorium for English 20, Adoption of**

FS 25/26-21/EX **President's Action Memo, September 25, 2025 regarding Senate Actions – November 7, 2024: Proposed Amendments to the University Appointment, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Policy, Section 5.05E, Competent Teaching Performance (FS 24/25-UARTPT/EX), Endorsement of**

STATUS OF SECOND READING ITEMS

At the time of adjournment, the body was debating a substitute motion. The item will be placed on a future agenda of the Faculty Senate at Second Reading.

FS 25/26-10/EX **Faculty Senate Standing Rules, Article III. Conduct of the Faculty Senate Business, A. Senate Meetings, Amendment of**

At the time of adjournment, the item had not been taken up and will be placed on a future agenda of the Faculty Senate at Second Reading.

[FS 25/26-11/EX](#)

Faculty Senate Standing Rules, Article III. Conduct of the Faculty Senate Business, C. Time Setting, Procedures for Orderly Debate, and Adjournment, 5. Voting, Amendment of

ADJOURNED 4:55 pm