

**FACULTY SENATE**

**December 4, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite, Union**

**Minutes**

**Approved: February 5, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER: 3:01 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

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

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

**Health and Human Services:** Breunig, M; Caler, K; Chism, K; Costa, M; Dias, K (Alternate: Moore, B); Francisco, M; Jamieson, K; Mansyur, C; Motallebzadeh, H

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

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

**University Library:** Peigahi, A

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** Vacant

**Temporary Faculty:** Pickrel, C

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

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**ACTION ITEMS**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following program proposals and authorizes their advancement in the Curriculum Workflow process.

**Program Proposals – New Programs - *Carried***

- [FS 25/26-41](#) BA in Communication Studies (Culture and Advocacy)
- [FS 25/26-42](#) BA in Communication Studies (Media and Mediated Communication)

- [FS 25/26-43](#) BA in Communication Studies (Work/Life and Organizational Communication)
- [FS 25/26-44](#) BA in Communication Studies (Identity, Health, and Personal Relationships)
- [FS 25/26-52](#) Minor in Public Health
- [FS 25/26-53](#) Minor in Entrepreneurship
- [FS 25/26-54](#) Minor in Child Life

**Program Proposal – Amended Program – *Carried.***

- [FS 25/26-45](#) BA in Social Work
- [FS 25/26-55](#) MS in Financial Analytics
- [FS 25/26-56](#) Minor in Non-Profit and Community Management
- [FS 25/26-57](#) Minor in Sport and Recreation Management
- [FS 25/26-58](#) BA in Sport and Recreation Management
- [FS 25/26-59](#) Doctor of Audiology
- [FS 25/26-60](#) Minor in Park and Outdoor Recreation Management
- [FS 25/26-61](#) BS in Gerontology
- [FS 25/26-62](#) Minor in Gerontology
- [FS 25/26-63](#) BS in Women’s and Gender Studies
- [FS 25/26-64](#) Minor in Mathematics
- [FS 25/26-65](#) Minor in Statistics
- [FS 25/26-66](#) MS in Applied Behavior Analysis
- [FS 25/26-67](#) BS in Fashion Merchandising and Management
- [FS 25/26-68](#) BS in Geology (Environmental Geology)
- [FS 25/26-69](#) Minor in Fashion Merchandising and Management

**Non-Degree Amended Programs – *Carried.***

- [FS 25/26-51](#) Certificate in Non-Profit and Community Management
- [FS 25/26-46/](#) Certificate in Data Mining – Graduate

**Minutes:** [FS 25/26-49/FL](#) **November 20, 2025**

The Faculty Senate approves the meeting minutes of November 20, 2025. ***Carried.***

**STATUS OF THE FIRST READING ITEM**

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

**[FS 25/26-47](#) Faculty Senate Work Group on Evaluating the Process and Policies of Standardized Student Evaluation Questions in UARTP Processes, Establishment of**

The Faculty Senate approves establishing a Faculty Senate Work Group on Evaluating the Process and Policies of Standardized Student Evaluation Questions in UARTP Processes.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Discussion on Faculty Responsibilities and Professional Ethics – Faculty Policies Committee recommendation**

**[FS 25/26-48](#) Faculty Responsibilities and Professional Ethics – Faculty Policies Committee recommendations**

**[FS 25/26-50](#) Faculty Responsibilities and Professional Ethics – Side by Side**

**ADJOURN 4:20 pm**