

Faculty Senate
Agenda & Minutes
4.24.25
2:30pm- Meeting 2
Meeting Agreements

Minutes were adopted by the GCC Faculty Senate on April 30th, 2025 at 12:00pm per Senate Operating Rule 1, "Electronic Approval of Meeting Minutes."

ATTENDANCE								
	Karina Sokol, President	V	Nick Baker, Senator	✓	Aaron Fried, Senator	V	Nina Gargulio, Senator	
\checkmark	Erik Gergus, Senator	\checkmark	Christine Jones, Senator	\checkmark	Steve Kadel, Senator	\checkmark	Ed McKennon, Senator	
	Chris Nielson, Senator (ABSENT)	✓	Doug Nottingham, Senator	\checkmark	Jillane Ocano, Senator	✓	Alexander Patrick- Rolando, Senator	
$ \sqrt{} $	Jena Remy, Senator		Angela Schwendiman, Senator	✓	Aubrei Smith, Senator		Lisa Worthy, Senator	
✓	Kristina Burch, FEC representative						Guests:	

AGENDA TOPICS						
Topic	Discussion					
Topic: Open Comment Period Time: 0 min	• None					
Topic: Guests Time: 0 min	• None					
Topic: Call to Order & Approval of Agenda Time: 2 min	4:20pm Motion to call to order by Secretary Jones; Second by Senator Patrick-Rolando; All approve, no abstentions- motion passes.					

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AGENDA TOPICS					
Topic	Discussion				
Topic: Officer Elections Time: 15 min	 Secretary: Aubrei Smith Treasurer: Christine Jones Parliamentarian: Will send an all call to faculty. 				
Topic: Committee Reports Time: 5 min	 Committees and Zones College Faculty Staffing Advisory Committee (CFSAC) (Sokol/Ocano/Baker/Nielson/Remy)- No report College Plan Task Force (CPTF) (Sokol/Patrick-Rolando/Kadel/Jones)- No report Committee on Professional Rights and Responsibilities (PRRC) (TBD)- No report Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) (Nottingham)- No report Senate Governance and Operations Committee (McKennon/Burch/Schwendiman)- No report Shared Governance Council (Sokol/Smith) - No report Compliance Committee (Worthy)- No report Faculty Chair Report (Fried/Pampel)- No report FEC / Councilors at Large (Burch/ Sokol) - No report EVERYONE WILL NEED TO UPDATE THEIR PAYMENT METHOD TO REMAIN A FACULTY ASSOCIATION MEMBER- BEGINNING JULY 1 Commencement Committee (Garguilo)- No report 				
Topic: Senate Priority Subcommittee Reports Time: 0 min	• None				
Topic: Old Business Time: 0 min	• None				
Topic: New Business Time: 0 min	 FEC rep positions filled- 5 min Motion to approve George Gregg and Secretary Smith filling the open FEC representative positions; Second by Senator Burch. All in favor; 1 abstention- motion passes. 				

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Topic	Discussion				
Topic: Information/ Discussion Time: 30 min	 Meeting Modality and Agreements- 10 min Discussion of preferences for the upcoming academic year. Decision- It's important to maintain two in-person meetings each year; remain virtual for the rest; make the first and last meeting hyflex. Preference for senators to attend in person during those hyflex, but not required. Senate Election Results (Patrick- Rolando)- 10 min Discussion- maintain transparency but we must respect the privacy of our faculty who were in the running. No consensus yet over which data to release. There has been a request from a department to share percentages or more of the quantitative data. Discussion to include this in the bylaws. Will resume in Fall 2025. Senate Priorities- 5 min Academic Reorganization Committee (ARC) (Sokol/ Fried/ Smith/ Nielson/ Kadel/ Remy) Travel Process (Patrick-Rolando/ Gergus/Nottingham) Club/Committee Work (Ocano/ Jones) Reducing Student Barriers (McKennon/ Worthy/ Garguilo/ Schwendiman) 4DX-to-OPX transition (Gregg)- 5 min FOCUS 2024 OUICK STATS Noted the Quick Stats in the Status Report of the 2024 Strategic Plan Close Out Report (page 3 of the linked document). More communication forthcoming; goal to allow more flexibility for faculty and departments. 				
Topic: Adjournment Time: 2 min	4:57pm				

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ON THE RADAR FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

How to seat priorities committees as they evolve

Call for new priorities in Fall 2025

Elections data

Role, purpose, and necessity of PRRC

MEETING DATES

8.28.25, 9.25.25, 10.23.25. 12.4.25, 1.22.26, 2.26.26, 3.26.26, 4.23.26

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