



ATTENDANCE							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karina Sokol, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nick Baker, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Fried, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nina Gargulio, Senator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erik Gergus, Senator (On Leave)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christine Jones, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Kadel, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed McKennon, Senator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Nielson, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doug Nottingham, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jillane Ocano, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alexander Patrick- Rolando, Senator
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ben Hedquist, Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aubrei Smith, Senator/ FEC representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Worthy, Senator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristina Burch, FEC representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brent Kleinman, FEC representative	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Guests: Dr. Pam Duty (Phoenix College)

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Topic	Discussion
<p>Topic: Open Comment Period Time: 15 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty member statement of support for Erik Gergus as a Commencement Speaker.

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<p>Topic: Guests Time: 15 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Pam Duty- FEC President Elect Candidate (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocated for more effective communication from district-level committees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sharing out of committee activities and discussion points. ○ Strong understanding of and support for shared governance. ○ Pushing for active faculty representation and participation across various tables in MCCCCD. ○ Remember our core role and responsibility is teacher. ○ Question- Should the sale of the Faculty Association building move forward, how will meetings be handled? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Unsure, but ideally- rotate regionally or among campuses and provide a virtual option. ○ Question- What financial gains come from the sale of the FA building, and where would any gains go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Yes, there will be financial gains. The current cost of maintaining our building is prohibitive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gains from the sale; savings in maintenance. ■ Where will it go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold dues at nominal cost. ● Enhance web presence- website, social media, etc ● Take a portion for long term investments and saving for financial need. ● PAC involvement.
<p>Topic: Call to Order & Approval of Agenda Time: 2 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:48 P.M. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to approve the agenda by Senator Nielson; Second by Senator Fried. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Motion passes unanimously.
<p>Topic: Old Business Time: 0 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None
<p>Topic: Officer Reports Time: 5 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I sent all 3 of the approved Senses of the Senate to our three FEC Presidents. ● Secretary- No report ● Treasurer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report linked here ○ Current balance- \$6838.49

Topic: Committee Reports

Time: 50 min

- College Faculty Staffing Advisory Committee (**CFSAC**) (Sokol/Ocano/Baker/Nielson)- 0 min
 - No report
- College Plan Task Force (**CPTF**) (Sokol/Patrick-Rolando/Kadel/Jones/Gergus)- 2 min
 - Chairs voted to approve the proposed college plan at their 2.12.26 meeting. We will vote in business.
- Technology Advisory Committee (**TAC**) (Nottingham)- 5 min
- Senate Governance and Operations Committee (McKennon/Burch)- 5 min
 - No report.
- Shared Governance Council (Sokol/Smith) - 2 min
 - Basic Needs Hub Proposal
 - Brown Bag to collect staff feedback.
 - Vote will be 2/27/26
- Compliance Committee (Worthy)- 5 min
 - [2026 February Compliance Committee Meeting Update](#)
- Commencement Committee (Garguilo)- 5 min
 - Working to streamline logistics, especially entry/exit.
 - Be on the lookout for information about parking.
- Basic Needs Task Force (Garguilo)- 5 min
- [Faculty Chair Report](#) (Fried/Pampel)- 5 min
- Integrated Resources and Planning Committee (**IRPC**) (Sokol)- 2 min
 - The president is finishing review and will give President Sokol approved proposals next week.
- FEC / Councilors at Large (Burch/Kleinman/ Sokol/Smith) - 10 min
 - "We are headed into an election year, and we need to be organized and fired up to ensure we retain a pro-education, pro-faculty Governing Board. There is the potential for four new GB members. I'm looking for your help identifying at least one faculty member (more are welcome) on your campus who will serve as the PAC Faculty Champion for your college. These folks would attend a monthly meeting with FACPAC Leadership to learn about election and lobbying efforts. They would also take the lead on organizing political activity among the faculty body at their campus." - Matt Jolly
 - RFA was ratified.
 - Canvas and syllabus statements have been approved by the Office of General Counsel and will be distributed for compliance with Title II/Accessibility.
 - Sworn officers reorganization update: a team of 2 presidents and 2 VPASs will work to identify problems and work with COO and Police Chief on potential solutions
 - AGECE: The Provost's Office is working to expand the course options for Institutions in the Americas; a process is being built for when it is clear a course fits within a section, so that course does not have to go through the full approval process
 - Faculty Association- voting on the sale of the building remains open through March 4th. Your ballot should be in your personal email, sent from admin@mccfa.org (subject: Faculty Association Building Vote).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question- Did FEC discuss any of our Sense of the Senates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Not in the full meeting. President Sokol has had conversations with FEC leadership individually, but no discussion yet among the broader group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should have more information after our next meeting.
<p>Topic: Senate Priority Subcommittee Reports Time: 15 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Priorities Progress (Sokol)- 2 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be thinking about closing the loop on these ones as ARC is ending. Is there anything we can think of that our time would be better spent on? Are we being effective? ● Academic Reorganization Committee (ARC) (Sokol/ Fried/ Smith/ Nielson/ Kadel)- 2 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revising Guiding Principles Rubric ○ Question- Can we share the notes from our feedback meeting? And if so, can we extend the feedback timeline briefly? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Will discuss with ARC the sharing of the notes from the Town Hall at our meeting tomorrow. ■ The timeline will not be adjusted for additional feedback. ● Club/Committee Work (Ocano/ Jones/Baker)- 5 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committee work data collected. Will review. ○ Should be ready to present data and wrap up. ● Reducing Student Barriers (McKennon/ Worthy/ Garguilo)-5 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data collected and under review. Goal to finish identifying internal and external factors and present them by next Senate meeting. ○ Will be ready to wrap up then.
<p>Topic: New Business Time: 25 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed '26-'27 College Plan (Smith-10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary Smith moves to approve the College plan; Second from Senator Fried ○ Motion passes unanimously, no abstentions. ● Faculty Commencement Speaker Vote (Multiple- 15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Statements of support given for the following nominees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Erik Gergus (Fried/Julie Morrison) ■ Bill Humbert (Garguilo) ■ Tenish Baca (Patrick- Rolando) ○ Vote taken- Erik Gergus selected as the 2025-2026 Faculty Commencement Speaker.

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Topic: Information/ Discussion Time: 30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Senate elections- elections committee (Sokol- 10 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Seated- Senators Nielson, Gargulio, and Treasurer Jones.● Administrative evals (Sokol- 5 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We need a subcommittee to work on the form.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Senators Fried and Patrick-Rolando, and President Sokol● Testing issues (Smith- 10 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dean Deiss has been in communication with several faculty and chairs regarding difficulties and concerns with the Testing Center on the Main Campus.○ If you have concerns/feedback regarding your or your students' experiences with the testing center, please reach out to Dean Deiss directly.● Personify app (Fried- 2 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2026 GCC Employee Wellness Survey○ Senators- please share with your zones.○ Really looking for participation.
Topic: Adjournment Time: 2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3:45 P.M.

ON THE RADAR FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

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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