

Minutes of the March 2026 Session of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate held the March 2026 session on Thursday, March 12, 2026, in PSU 313. Chair Mike Foster called the session to order at 3:30 p.m.

Substitutes: Katie Hoegeman for Elizabeth Sobel, Sociology, Anthropology & Gerontology; Tom Kane for Brooke Whisenhunt, Psychology; and Jacob Uhler for Tim Flannery, Economics.

Absences: Keely Scott, Instructor Rep; Jenifer Roberts, Merchandising & Fashion Design; Razib Iqbal, Computer Science; Mark Rogers, Mathematics; Adam McGee for Plant Science, Natural Resources & Animan Science; James Keaton, Anesthesia; Bonnie Slavych, Communication, Sciences & Disorders; and Ami Rohr, Nursing.

Guests: Alana Mantie-Kozlowski, CSD/SLP; Tammy Jahnke, CNAS Dean; Mary Bohlen, Assessment & Accreditation; Mark Woolsey, Assessment & Accreditation; Alan Schick, Grad Council; Rachel Besara, Associate Dean Library; and Angela Young, Registrar.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 2026 minutes were approved as posted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If necessary, a carry-over meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at 3:30 p.m. (location TBD)
- Continue to support the Bear Pantry
- Senate nominations for Chair-elect and Secretary of the Faculty are due to Secretary Finch by April 1. Nominating Committee has identified Senator Sandel as nominee for Chair-elect and Senator Stout as Nominee for Secretary of the Faculty.
- [University Council Meeting 2/3/2026](#)

MONTHLY PROVOST UPDATE

Provost Clarenda Phillips presented the update. She encouraged all senators to participate in the upcoming HLC Forums which will be held Monday, March 30, 2026, in the PSU Theater at the following times:

9:50 –10:50 a.m.	Criterion 3- Teaching & Learning for Student Success
1:30- 2:30 p.m.	Criterion 4 – Sustainability: Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning
3:30 4:45 p.m.	Criterion 1 & 2 – Mission & Integrity: Ethical & Responsible Conduct

ONLINE PROCTORING SURVEY

Gabriel Ondetti encouraged all faculty to complete the online survey.

ELECTION OF THE FACULTY STUDENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Secretary Finch conducted the annual FSJC election.

Election Outcome:

Sarah Nixon
Naomie Corro
Kathy Adams

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Debate on the Motion to Amend Something Previously Adopted: April 2024 Senate Action for Administration Response to the Faculty Concerns Committee. The Senate voted on whether to consider an amendment to an existing resolution. Senators McIntyre and Calihman said the Senate should have voted on the wording first, and they wanted to appeal the Chair's process in order to rescind the first vote, so the Senate could move directly to the wording of the resolution. The

Senate voted on whether to approve the motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair, and that vote failed. Motion to amend the resolution also failed.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Kim Finch
Secretary of the Faculty