

Minutes of the November 2025 Session of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate held the November 2025 session on Thursday, November 13, 2025, in PSU 313. Chair Mike Foster called the session to order at 3:30 p.m. Mike Hudson served as parliamentarian.

Substitutes: Julia Troche for Stephen McIntyre, History.

Absences: Kim Finch, Secretary of the Faculty; Jenifer Roberts, Merchandising & Fashion Design; Aaron Sauer, Technology & Construction Management; Adam McGee, Plant Science, Natural Resources & Animal Science; Shannon Hauschildt, Physician Assistant Studies; Brooke Whisenhunt, Psychology; Allan Liggett, Public Health & Sports Medicine; and Jessica Bennett, Library Science

Guests: Jamie C. Atkinson, Chair of Rules Committee; Bryan Brinkman, LCR; Kelly Wood, Student Success; Amy Hulme, BMS/SHS; Alan Schick, Grad Council; and Randi Ulbricht, BMS/SHS.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The October 2025 minutes were approved as posted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If necessary, a carry-over meeting will be held on November 18, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. (location TBD).
- Bear Pantry

FACULTY SENATE ELECTIONS REPORT

Faculty Senate Chair, Mike Foster, presented the report.

PRESENTATION FROM CASL

Marcia Dowdy, CASL Oversight Committee Chair, made the presentation to Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Jamie Atkinson, Committee Chair, presented the proposal. Senator Calihman motioned to update proposal with grammatical corrections. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

ACTION ON CURRICULAR PROPOSALS

Senator Scott Zimmerman/Biomedical Sciences

Program Change Appeal: Biology (Comprehensive) BS-Undergraduate

APPROVED: SA 3/25-26

Senator Michelle Harvey/Theatre & Dance

New Program: Advanced Lighting Design for the Stage

APPROVED: SA 4/25-26

Senator Ralph Shain /Political Science & Philosophy

New Program: Biomedical Ethics-Undergraduate

APPROVED: SA 5/25-26

Senator Alejandra Cerdas Cisneros/Languages, Cultures & Religions

New Program: Certificate in Global Studies-Undergraduate

APPROVED: SA 6/25-26

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Kim Finch

Secretary of the Faculty

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