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Faculty Senate

December 3, 2025, 3:20 – 4:50 pm

JSSB 400/Microsoft Teams

Minutes

(To be approved 1/21/26)

Attendees: Aguilar, Akrabova, Alvarez, Anastasia, Bahrehmand, Balogh, Bao, Beer, Bissell, Blomfelt, Boodrookas, Botyarov, Brunel, Busila, Castle, Chapman Vigil, Clark, Curl, Denn, Dhoot, Diker, Duran, Dworkis, Dyer, Echohawk, Fayman, Feldman, Fontenot, Gillespie, Griffin, Halley, Hammar, Harder, Harris, Helldoerfer, A. Hill, K. Hill, Hillman, Hirsch, Huber, Jeong, Jordan, Kalla, Kelley, Kendall, Kesselring, Koltz, Kress, Lambert, Lane, Little, Lunsford, A. Ma, Z. Ma, Mahoney, Martyn, Melgoza, Meloche, Merriam, Mocanasu, Montero, Nunez, Obermann, Olson, Palmertree, Peprah, Peshut, Peters, Phinney, Pittman, Piturro, Prestridge, Reddington, Ropp, Rudnick, Rummell Mancuso, Schatz, Schuenemann, Shapland, Srinivasan, Starostyuk, Starr, Stock, Swisher, Trentin, Varela, Walsh-Aziz, Wanberg, Wilkerson, Xu, Yee, Yoncha, You, Zhao, Zeiler

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm

II. Guests

Sam Jay, Executive Director of Online Learning: AI Survey Results

Discussion: Senator Boodrookas (in-person), Senator Harris (online), Senator Dyer (in-person), Senator Fayman (online), Senator Feldman (in-person)

Christina Foust, Interim Chair of Communication Studies: Dialogue and Civic Engagement

III. Announcements

- Votes at last two meetings
- Data Governance Policy
- C2C Faculty Workshop Series
- Undergraduate Studies/Honors Symposium
- Spring 2026: Fundraising Academy
- Faculty Support for Enrollment/Registration

IV. Quorum/Attendance Vote

V. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To Approve the 11-12-25 Faculty Senate meeting minutes by Unanimous Consent

Motioned by: Senator Kendall, **Second,** Senator Balogh

No Objections, Motion Passed by Unanimous Consent

VI. Faculty Awards of Excellence Committee: Xiaohui (Helen) You, Chair of the FAE Committee

Faculty Awards of Excellence Winners

- **Dr. Dennis Lance Rudnick – Tenured Winner**
- **Dr. Adrianna Taylor – Tenured Track Winner**
- **Nicholette Giasolli – CAT II Winner**
- **Kayla Delventhal – CAT II Winner**
- **Teague MCDanial – Affiliate Winner**

VII. APC Committee: Brendan Kendall, Chair of the APC Committee

Graduate Transfer Credit Policy: First Read

University-level (UPAC) Academic Program Review Policy: First Read

Discussion: Senator Brunel (in-person)

VIII. Curriculum Committee: Zsuzsa Balogh, Chair of the Curriculum Committee

- **Curriculum Report**

IX. Senator Action Items

X. Standing Motion to Adjourn