Faculty Senate Minutes

October 14, 2026, 3:20-4:50 pm
Meeting Slides

(To be approved 10/28/26)

Attendees: Aguliar, Akrabova, Álvarez, Anastasia, Bahrehmand, Balogh, Beer, Boneh, Boodrookas, Botyarov, Boyd, Brown, Busila, Casey, Castle, Conroy, Curl, Danhoff, DeCamp, Denn, Dhoot, Diker, Dore, Drake, Duran, Dworkis, Dyhr, Erickson, Feldman, Ficsor, Fontenot, Gillespie, Hammar, Harder, Hill(A), Hill(K), Jackson, Jennings, Jeong, Jo, Joo, Kalla, Kendall, Kesselring, Kolts, Komodore, Kress, Lambert, Lane, Li (A), Li (Y), Little, Lunaris, Lunsford, A. Ma, Mahoney, Melgoza, Meloche, Merrill-Schmidt, Mocanasu, Montano, Montero, Mpondi, Nelson, Olson, Parker, Peprah, Peshut, Phinney, Pillado, Pittman, Piturro, Pollard, Poole, Quijada, Reddington, Rief, Ropp, Rudnick, Rummell Mancuso, Schuenemann, Sener, Shapland, Srinivasan, Swisher, Tollefson, Trentin, Trombley, Varela, Ver Eecke, Walton, Wilkerson, Xu, Yoncha, You, Zeiler, Zhao

Opening

Welcome
Brenden Kendall, Faculty Senate President

Guests of the Senate

President Janine Davidson

- Faculty Panel Discussion: Senator Kelly Conroy (World Languages), Senator Donnie DeCamp (Nursing), Senator Mona Mocanasu (Mathematics an Statistics) Senator Dan Pittman (Computer Science), Senator Jon Wilkerson (Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics)

Announcements

- Road Runners Who Soar Nominations
- Faculty Awards of Excellence

Senate Business

- Quorum – 96 Senators
- Approval of minutes from 9-30-2026

Committee Reports and Senate Business

Rules Committee, Katrina Little, Chair

Second Read: Establishing Speaking Time Limits in Senate Bylaws

- **Vote Pass:** yes 80, no 8, present 3

Officer and Representative Reports

Brenden Kendall, Faculty Senate President

- Annual Tenure & Promotion Celebration
- Faculty Senate Speaking Rules
- October issue of Field Notes from the Faculty Senate President

Committee Reports and Business Arising

Wilfredo Alvarez, Student Affairs Committee Chair

- Student Affairs Committee Report

Jangwoo (JJ) Jo, Academic Policies Committee Chair

Second Read: President's & Provost's Honor Roll

- **Discussion:** Senator Maria Quijada- Online (MGT)
- **Vote Passed:** yes 79, no 1, present 8

First Read: Proposal to add letter-grade for culminating activities

- **Discussion:** Senator Carla Aguilar -Online (MUS)

First Read: Proposal to revise credit applicability in CUG programs

First Read: Proposal to add leave of absence language

Technical Changes:

- Proposal About MSU Denver Category in Graduate Catalog
- Proposal for Catalog Information and Tools Category in Graduate Catalog
- Proposal to Correct CR Cert Transfer Credit
- Proposal to Add WICHE States and Territories

Dan Pitmann General Studies Committee Chair

First Read: Honors Colloquium Courses in General Studies

- **Discussion:** Senator Carla Aguilar -Online (MUS)

Senator Action Items

Standing Motion to Adjourn

Open Forum

Discussion:

Senator Jeremy Castle – In person (PSC) Re: Internet issues in the King Center
Senator Brian Lambert – In person (CISBA) Re: Testing Center
Senator Dennis Rudnick – Online (SOE) Re: AI
Senator Alex Boodrookas – In person (HIS) Re: AI