

Faculty Senate Agenda

November 25, 2025

Henson Hall 103

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Rich Bowler, Bart Talbert, Brooke Rogers, Mary DiBartolo, Mia Waldron, Yuki Okubo, Erin Weber, Emily Zerrenner, Brian Flores, Sandy Pope, Jim Fox, Anita Brown, Jose Juncosa, Thomas Lamey, Dave Keifer

Call to order: 3:30 pm

1. Announcements from Eli Modlin on behalf of President Lepre
 - a. Unable to attend due to illness but sent answers to questions submitted ahead of time
 - b. Q: It looks like the Student Art House demolition to a parking lot is complete, is this true? A: Waiting on one permit
 - c. Q: How is parking enforcement going? A: Citations have more than doubled over the last few years, students appear willing to pay the fines, seems to be a handful of very bold students, considering options
 - d. Q: Where does parking citation revenue go? A: General Fund
 - e. Q: Facilities Master Plan mentions that we appear to have enough parking spots for an institution our size, will they talk about this in the Town Hall? A: Haven't mentioned in pre-planning, parking issues seem more related to location and students trying to bypass known enforcement times
 - f. Q: Facilities Master Plan mentions a presentation to the Board of Regents, what and when is that? A: Scheduled to present in December but might get pushed back, system presentation is higher-level overview so can happen concurrently with local feedback (campus town hall
 - g. Q: Are there any updates regarding Provost's Couch leave? A: No updates
 - h. Q: If there is another budget shortfall, has admin been discussing what to do? A: Yes, system presidents have been meeting with legislature and governor's office. So far, the legislature has said they will try not to make additional operational cuts and will look at other pots of money. No official word on this yet, stay tuned. State revenue shortfall and Governor Moore has said he will not raise taxes, so that money must come from somewhere
 - i. Q: Is the Blueprint costing state money and is there anything we can do? A: Not yet but will start costing money in fiscal year 2027, one chamber of the state legislature has made it clear they do not want to amend the Blueprint
2. Approval of minutes from meeting on November 11, 2025

3. Announcements from Acting VP Clark

- a. Megan Raymond no longer at SU, will send follow-up for how to request event photographer
- b. Commencement Committee will be putting commencement data together, will share with Senate
- c. Accessibility update: aiming for progress, not perfection. ID&D open office hours upcoming Fri Dec 14 from 9-11am and 1-3pm
- d. President Lepre has agreed to change sabbatical deadline; will need a Senate motion to change Handbook
- e. Jessica office hours in the Faculty Lounge Dec 12th and 18th
- f. Student Success Symposium save the date Jan 22
- g. Q: Any update on the Registrar? A: Liz Kressin is temporarily taking registrar requests, will follow up on how temporary
- h. Q: Digital accessibility questions that were sent a few weeks ago? A: Jessica has access to more answers now, will follow up soon
- i. Q: Why is the Facilities Master Plan running concurrently with Strategic Planning? A: Timeline is set by the system

4. Announcements from the Senate President

- a. Ongoing discussions with President Lepre on what we could do differently if there is another budget cut related to transparency, shared decision-making
- b. Strategic Plan Working Groups have been meeting and getting things done. Drafts are due next week, next stage will bring in Senate committees
- c. Facilities Master Plan Town Hall on Zoom on December 10

5. New business

- a. Motion to change the Governance Consortium's bylaws
 - i. Several rounds of back and forth with Consortia Governing Bodies to make changes that were acceptable to all parties
 - ii. Was the consortium Facilities Management Advisory Committee consulted on the Facilities Master Plan?
- b. Motion to update GEOC Standing Rules to be consistent with recent changes to Faculty Senate bylaws
 - i. What kind of voting power would ex-officio positions have to override faculty? These ex-officio positions are non-voting.
 - ii. Should this include Provost's Designee?
 - iii. There is no position for Director for UARA

- iv. Motion withdrawn with intention of bringing up after the Bylaws have been adjusted
- c. Motion to make FARC's role regarding honorary degrees consistent between Faculty Senate bylaws and Faculty Handbook
 - i. Amendments to align language with BOR Policy on Awarding Honorary Degrees
 - ii. Discussion about removing "ballot of all tenured, full professors" language; FARC is already composed of tenured, full professors
- d. Curriculum Approval Guide pulled without warning due to not meeting accessibility requirements
 - i. Suggestion to have UCC write a motion for Senate to accept new one
 - ii. Will there be other documents pulled with no notice off the website?
Can we get a list of what's getting pulled and when?
 - iii. Suggestion for Senate Officers to communicate with ID&D on issue
 - iv. Ken Kundell has notified folks in charge of webpages when inaccessible documents are getting pulled
 - v. Curriculum Approval Guide has been put back in the meantime

Adjourned at 4:50pm

