

Faculty Senate Minutes

The regular business meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 3:30pm in Henson Science Hall 103. The Senate President was in the chair, and the Secretary was present. The minutes of the March 24, 2026 meeting were approved as written.

President Lepre made announcements in consultation with Chief of Staff Eli Modlin and VP of Administration and Finance Edenhart-Pepe.

Acting VP of Academic Affairs Clark made announcements.

The Senate President made announcements.

The LRAP report on the Strategic Plan was presented.

The MOTION to suspend the rules to move to the SGA motion PASSED.

After amendment and debate, the MOTION to charge senate committees to review SGA's 'Student Academic Transparency Act' PASSED.

Faculty Senate charges APC, AFT, and FWC with a review of the SGA's "Student Academic Transparency Act" with the goal of determining what, if any, changes should be made to faculty posting of grades in advance of the withdraw date. Reports should be made to Faculty Senate in advance of the last Faculty Senate meeting in Fall 2026.

The APC, AFT, and FWC reports should, to the extent possible, include communication with and concerns from SGA and consider current mechanisms such as midsemester grade reporting. If APC, AFT, and/or FWC deems changes are needed to notify students of their course performance in advance of the deadline to withdraw, they should draft suggested language and suggest its placement and enforcement. If APC, AFT, and/or FWC deems no changes are needed to notify students of their course performance in advance of the deadline to withdraw, they should report on why current approaches are satisfactory.

The Report of Ad-Hoc on Faculty Pay and Benefits was presented.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm