

Faculty Senate Notes

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Henson Hall 103

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Call to order: 3:30 pm

1. Approval of minutes from meeting on April 28, 2026
2. Announcements from the Senate President
 - a. Next Tuesday is last meeting of the semester. All Senators for next year now elected, look for email invite to last meeting. Incoming and continuing senators vote on elections for VP, Secretary, Webmaster
 - b. Be aware that faculty email lists do not exclusively consist of faculty; deans oversee
 - c. Q: Are school email lists accessed by people outside of schools? A: Eric Stewart is on all of them, comment that it feels like the President's Office is spying on people
 - d. Q: Are we allowed to ask to remove names? A: Can ask deans
 - e. Curriculum Approval Guide has been moved to the end - almost certainly not going to finish this motion this year and will need to be brought up again
3. Unfinished business
 - a. Motion to revise progression through academic status
 - i. Amendment to clarify new language related to Academic Warning
 - ii. Discussion around what student success measures need to come through Faculty Senate since staff are making student success decisions all the time
 - iii. Discussion on making it a credit/curriculum limitation
 - iv. Questions on how explicit approval needs to be to balance faculty oversight on curriculum with the timeliness required to support student success staff and students

4. New business

- a. Motion to revise M&E procedures
 - i. Codifies procedures that M&E has already been doing due to one-of weird cases, makes clear and consistent for all future elections
 - ii. Questions on minutia changes related to feasibility, process, current procedure, and structure
 - iii. Question about who this motion goes to – Faculty Senate itself, we can redo our own procedures
 - iv. Can chairs be removed from a committee? Petition of recall included in Bylaws

- b. Motion to recognize Leadership for Public Purpose
 - i. Related to Carnegie Foundation’s Elective Classification for [Leadership for Public Purpose](#)
 - ii. Discussion on value and achievement of the motion
 - iii. Discussion on who specifically this would commend

- c. Motion to recommend Governance Consortium form ad hoc committee on free speech
 - i. Motion intention to do something concrete for conservative students
 - ii. Students being harassed around campus at tabling fairs – SUPD and administration is aware of this and has taken action as appropriate
 - iii. Discussion on what the plan should address and level of specificity
 - iv. Added ‘belonging’ language

Adjourn 5:01 pm