

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
16-Nov 2023**

present

At-large

Business/CIS

Counseling Porsha Boyd

Fine Arts Nicola Dedmon, Phil Dimitriadis, Jaime Perez

Humanities Mary Bogan, Danielle Fouquette, Elizabeth Gaitatjis, Adriana Sanchez, Kim Vandervort

Library Tim Ream

Math/Comp. Sci. Laura Loney, Kenny Shah, Dao Vo

Natural Sci.

Part-time Naveen Kanal, Ian McHugh

Physical Ed. Phil Austin, Marcia Foster

Social Sci. Archie Delshad, Ziza Delgado Noguera, Matt Tribbe

Student Services Nadia Gabaldon

Tech./Engineering Ben Cuatt, Jessica Langlois

Associated Students Isaac Choi

Classified Senate

President Jeanette Rodriguez

Treasurer Bridget Kominek

Secretary Heather Halverson

Guests Alexis Arteaga, FC student
Josh Ashenmiller, History faculty
Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning
Tyler Deacy, Director, Sustainability
Roman de Jesus, Earth Science faculty

Aline Gregorio, Geography faculty
Elizabeth Flores, Student Services Specialist, Associated Students
Jane Ishibashi, Library faculty
David Jacobsen, Anthropology faculty
John Ison, English faculty
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Guided Pathways
Dr. José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction
Kim Orlijan, Dean of Humanities
Roger Perez, English faculty
Kim Rosales, Biotech faculty
Matt Taylor, Communication Studies faculty

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:02P by Jeanette Rodriguez.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

M/S/U (Delshad/Foster) to approve the meeting agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/P (Delshad/Vandervort) to approve the 2-Nov 2023, meeting minutes.

Abstain: Delshad, Fouquette

IV. RECOGNITION

The Faculty Senate recognized Jane Ishibashi for all she has done for Fullerton College, her commitment to the College's OER efforts and congratulated her on her retirement.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nicola Dedmon invited faculty to attend the Holidays at Fullerton concert on 8-Dec, 7:30P in the Campus Theater.

Marcia Foster reminded senators of the Hornet Holiday HOOPla event taking place 8-Dec. Donations are being accepted for the Edgar Clark "Character of a Man Scholarship".

Jennifer Merchant introduced Alexis Arteaga, who shared information about fundraising opportunities to help her raise funds for her Study Abroad trip.

On behalf of Spiros Dimitratos, Kim Rosales read a statement sharing reasons why he would like to serve on the MESA Director Hiring Committee.

Matt Taylor shared that of the 300 degree and certificate programs at Fullerton College, 296 have program maps. Faculty are encouraged to show these maps to students.

Roman de Jesus shared reasons why he would like to serve on the MESA Director Hiring Committee.

Elizabeth Flores shared that nominations for Faculty of the Year begin 22-Jan.

Aline Gregorio read from the “Legislative Threats to Academic Freedom: Redefinitions of Antisemitism and Racism” from the American Association of University Professors.

On behalf of Jon-Michael Hattabough, Porsha Boyd read a statement sharing reasons why he would like to serve on the MESA Director Hiring Committee.

VI. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT, DR. CYNTHIA OLIVO

On behalf of Dr. Olivo, Dr. José Ramón Núñez shared the following report:

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for embracing the Winter Intersession—our students have indicated through their actions that we are doing the right thing—60% of our seats are filled as of Monday of this week just from the point when we went live with our Winter Website. Wednesday, we began our advertising campaign with university students via social media ads in the zip codes where our local universities are located.

Congratulations to our Soccer and Football Teams for winning the conference championships! I am so proud of our student athletes, faculty and staff who supported them this season. Thank you to everyone for rallying around our students to offer support.

Thank you to the President’s Advisory Council (PAC) for working with me to address the matters raised regarding the Title IX issues in our Softball Field and recommending that I can utilize our Measure J Bond dollars to ensure that we have parity for our women players in our softball program. I look forward to working with Larry Lara, our off-campus architect firm and our Athletics area to get to work on this.

Thanks to our Asian Pacific Islander and Desi American Fullerton Group for working with me and thanks to PAC for working with me to approve the recommendation to create an APIDA Center.

Thanks to PAC and the Faculty Senate Exec Board for working with me to co-locate our Basic Needs and Welcome Center so that we can offer consistent support to students experiencing housing insecurities, financial emergencies, and need social work support as well as navigating enrollment during peak periods. Through co-locating these two services, we will reduce the stigma students may experience seeking social services support.

Please do not forget that we will be having Winter Fest on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 3-5 and our Holiday Party on Weds. Dec 6 from 12-2 and our evening shift will also have a party. We also have a Posada in the Park on Fri. Dec 1 for families living in the Gilbert area of Fullerton.

I am proud to have worked with all of you and our Faculty Prioritization Process and to advocate at the district level to hire 5 full time tenure track faculty. We will have Cosmetology, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Athletic Counselor and Ethnic Studies—Africana Studies.

Thanks to our PD Faculty Coordinator, Cynthia Guardado, and Student Services for working with me to have our Campus Therapy Teams to offer an event titled, “Processing Trauma” where we will have Drop-in Therapy Support available to campus community members on Monday, Nov. 27. More info coming soon.

I'm so proud of us for working on these worthwhile efforts that provide more support for our students so that we can continue to elevate equity in everything we do.

VII. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

Jeanette Rodriguez shared that at a recent PBSC meeting, the \$12 per day for students to use in the Dining Hall was discussed. It was the "Sense of the Senate" to advocate for this service to continue for our students.

Treasurer's Report

Bridget Kominek thanked Mary Bogan, Tim Ream, and Matt Tribbe for providing snacks for this meeting.

Curriculum Chair Report

John Ison shared the following report:

DE Addendum Update

The revised DE Addendum has been revised and approved by the FC Curriculum Committee. The addendum was revised in order to align with 2023 state and federal regulation changes. It will be effective soon.

Like the current DE Addendum, the update will be completed by faculty originators, and attached to the CurricUNET course proposal. You don't need to fill out the "Contact Types" screen on the proposal, but you do need to fill out the "Distance Education" screen, in order to indicate which distance ed modality will be employed. For example, you should check both "Asynchronous Online" and "Synchronous Online" if the course can be scheduled via Zoom and as an online course with no scheduled meetings.

Title 5 Revised AA GE Pattern: Effective TODAY

Senators were emailed an excerpt from the revised Associate Degree General Education Course Pattern, which should be implemented within 180 days of the November 16 2023 effective date.

Here's a link to the complete, official document: Chancellor's Office AA GE Revision.

In brief, it includes 7 courses separated into 6 areas:

1A: English Composition

1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking

2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

3: Arts and Humanities

4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

5: Natural Sciences

6: Ethnic Studies

Each course contains a minimum of 3 units, for a minimum of 21 units.

As the AA GE pattern is locally approved and determined to meet local needs, individual colleges may ADD course requirements.

The FC Curriculum Committee is discussing several options in expanding the 7 course/21+ unit pattern. Please contact your division rep for further information.

Once the curriculum committee approves the AA GE draft, it will be submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval. Once approved, it will be implemented for the 2024-2025 catalog.

It's important to remember that the AA GE revision is an AB 928 mandate, along with Cal-GETC and improvements to the Associate Degree for Transfer. AB 928 is designed to serve students: it streamlines pathways for students and facilitates their degree and transfer goals.

Other News

- Work Experience Hours: The district is creating policy in order to align with regulations altering the number of credit hours affecting students taking courses related to work experience. We hope to have policy drafted by the end of this year.
- Credit for Prior Learning
- Common Course Numbering

Associated Students Report

Isaac Choi introduced Max Hernandez, AS Vice President of Records, who starting in spring will also be the AS Faculty Senate representative.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Accreditation Steering Committee- ISER Presentation M/S/U (Kanal/Bogan) to approve the ISER.

M/S/U (Halverson/Bogan) to authorize the Faculty Senate President to sign the ISER on behalf of the Faculty Senate.

Fullerton College Mission Statement- Update

The Fullerton College Mission Statement was on the BoT agenda for the 14-Nov meeting. Although Bridget Kominek came prepared to give a presentation, she was informed right before the meeting that she would not be able to do so and would instead give a public comment. She made a public comment summarizing key points from the presentation. Later, during the actual agenda item, Trustee Dunsheath asked about the presentation, and Daniel Berumen was given time to quickly go through the presentation during public comments. The BoT did not vote on the proposed mission, despite the Faculty Senate resolution asking them to do so. Instead, they moved to require the campus to revise the language they did not approve of ("we dismantle systems of oppression") with language that is more agreeable. They requested the campus return with a revised mission statement by the second board meeting in February. They drafted a phrase to replace "we dismantle systems of oppression" that would be included in the mission if the campus did not. That phrase is "we remove barriers to student success." The Accreditation Steering Committee is meeting 17-Nov to discuss next steps.

Bridget also clarified a mischaracterization from the BoT meeting: Fullerton College does have an approved mission statement, which was approved in 2017. Our

current mission revision process is ongoing, so we do not know when our current mission will be replaced, but we do have and use a board approved mission statement.

ASCCC Resolutions

Jeanette Rodriguez shared the ASCCC resolutions and asked for senators to provide feedback.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

ZTC/OER Program Update

M/S/U (Kanal/Delgado Noguera) to approve the OER Liaison/ZTC Grant Director position.

Sustainability Committee

Roman de Jesus and Tyler Deacy shared, as first read, recommendations for institutionalizing a Campus Sustainability Director, a proposal for sustainability and engagement, Sustainability Across General Education (SAGE) and a proposal to adopt-a-channel.

Faculty Senate Constitution Revision Draft

Senators will receive a description of the DEIA Ombuds position to vote on at the 7-Dec meeting.

IX. ELECTIONS

MESA Director Search Committee, fall 2023 – Spring 2024 **Jon-Michael Hattabaugh (Coun), Roman de Jesus (Nat Sci)** A run-off election between Spiros Dimitratos (Nat Sci) and Nancy Ikeda (Math/CS) will take place at the 30-Nov Senate meeting.

Honors Program Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2026 **Jaime Perez (Fine Arts), Marianna Jagodina (Math /CS), Jay Siedel (Tech/Eng)**

Student Equity and Achievement Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2025 **Marcia Foster (PE)**

Strategic Enrollment and Retention Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2025 **Frank Guthrie (Fine Arts)**

X. LIASON REPORTS

United Faculty

Archie Delshad shared NOCCCD's Annual Financial and Budget Report (Financial Report for fiscal year 2022-2023 and Budget Report for fiscal year 2023-2024).

Classified Senate

Heather Halverson shared that Dr. Olivo provided a Measure J update at the most recent Classified Senate meeting. Classified Senate has concerns about student access to

buildings and study space late at night and is on-going discussions to help find solutions. The next “What’s the Tea” will be Tuesday, 21-Nov in Classified Lounge at 9A.

AdFac

Naveen Kanal shared thar AdFac continues negotiations for coaching stipends, additional office hours and allowing adjuncts to be paid for attending training and meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 5:03P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary