

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate  
approved minutes  
2-May 2024**

**present**

At-large	Brandon Floerke, Karen Markley, Perry Webster
Business/CIS	Dale Craig, Richard Ghidella
Counseling	Porsha Boyd, Citlally Santana
Fine Arts	Nicola Dedmon, Phil Dimitriadis, Jaime Perez
Humanities	Mary Bogan, Danielle Fouquette, Elizabeth Gaitatjis, Adriana Sanchez (Cynthia Guardado as alternate)
Library	Tim Ream
Math/Comp. Sci.	Laura Loney, Abraham Romero Hernandez, Nicole Rossi
Natural Sci.	Seung Ji, Stephanie Nobles, Kim Rosales
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	Max Hernandez
Classified Senate	
President	Jeanette Rodriguez
Past-President	Jennifer Combs
Treasurer	Bridget Kominek
Secretary	Heather Halverson
Guests	Anthony Antohe, FC student veteran Jessica Antohe, FC student Joseph Apahovac, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball Cecilia Arriaza, Director, Transfer Center

Josh Ashenmiller, History faculty  
Carlos Ayon, Dean, Business & CIS  
Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning  
Alex Brown, Director, International Student Center  
Tim Byrnes, Physical Education faculty  
Garrett Campbell, Physical Education faculty  
Gilbert Contreras, Vice President of Student Services  
Justin Davis, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Yolanda Duron, Physical Education faculty  
Addyson G'Bye, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Gary Graves, Business faculty  
Aline Gregorio, Geography faculty  
Raymond Holliday, VRC  
Jackson Hopps, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Flor Huerta, Interim Dean of Counseling  
Deidre Hughes, Mindfulness faculty  
Thydan Huynh, Counseling faculty  
John Ison, English faculty  
David Jacobsen, Anthropology faculty  
Marshall Johnson, A2MEND  
Mike Karnisovas, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Grant Linsell, Dean of Fine Arts  
Erin McLaren, Physical Education adjunct faculty  
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Educational Partnerships – Guided  
Pathways  
Beth Monnette, FC student  
Kmurph Murphy, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Toni Nielson, Humanities faculty  
José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction  
Cynthia Olivo, FC President  
Kim Orlijan, Dean of Humanities  
Alix Plum, Physical Education faculty  
Jake Rhodes, FC student/The Hornet  
Kairi Shepherd, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Anthony Smith, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Marlo Smith, AdFac President  
JQ Strong, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Matt Taylor, Communication Studies faculty  
Jane Troop, CIS faculty  
Valerie Tuttle, Humanities faculty  
Shawn Woodson, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball  
Darvelle Wyatt, FC student athlete/Men's Basketball

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:01P by Jeanette Rodriguez.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**M/S/U (McHugh/Bogan) to approve the meeting agenda.**

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**M/S/P (Delshad/Kanal) to approve the 18-Apr 2024, meeting minutes.**

Abstain: Combs, Webster

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gary Graves urged the Senate to adopt the Title 5 only recommendation from the Curriculum Committee and spoke of the value of PE and Mindfulness courses.

Jessica Antohe shared the importance PE courses have for our student veterans and asked the Senate to oppose the Curriculum Committee recommendation to remove PE, Lifelong Learning and Multicultural requirements.

Anthony Antohe shared the benefits of Lifelong Learning courses for student veterans and stated that the recommendation from the Curriculum Committee goes against Fullerton College's mission statement. As a student veteran, he spoke about how he and other student veterans have benefitted from PE courses.

Raymond Holliday spoke about the importance of athletic programs and the Title 5 only recommendation's negative impact on enrollment. He reminded the Senate of the importance of serving students wholistically and he thanked PE faculty for the positive impact they have on students.

Justin Davis, standing with many players from the FC Men's Basketball team, spoke out against the Curriculum Committee's recommendation for Title 5 only due to the impact on adjunct instructors and assistant coaches. He asked that the Senate vote against this recommendation.

Garrett Campbell discussed the continued increase in enrollment in the PE 243 Stress Management course. He spoke about the positive benefits of that courses, as well as Mindfulness courses, in supporting students' mental health. He shared quotes from students regarding the positive impact these courses have and their recommendation that all students take these courses.

**M/S/P (Kanal/McHugh) to extend public comments indefinitely.**

Deidre Hughes urged senators to vote down the recommendation of Title 5 only. She shared highlights of the student impact of the Mindfulness courses. She stated that faculty in the division were not given enough time to discuss the recommendation and expressed her concerns with the process.

Marcia Foster, on behalf of the PE Division, discussed the importance of our students having a wholistic education. Students have said that the current graduation requirements meet their needs and do not see why we would now change them.

Toni Nielson explained reasons why the Curriculum Committee made the Title 5 only recommendation and urges senators to approve it.

Thydan Huynh expressed concern about the "all or nothing" approach of Title 5 only and Title 5 plus 3, and presented an alternate option that offered a compromise to

the recommendation of Title 5 only. She urged senators not to approve this recommendation and pointed out that other California Community Colleges support Lifelong Learning courses.

Yolanda Duron shared that as a representative on the Curriculum Committee, she felt there was limited discussion about what Title 5 plus 3 could look like. She expressed concern about the process and asked senators to table the motion to allow for further discussion or vote not to approve the Title 5 only recommendation.

Beth Monette discussed the importance of the Pilates program and PE courses on students' physical health and well-being. She is concerned about the consequences if the Title 5 only recommendation is approved. She discussed the impact of adjunct instructors, which can hurt the Pilates program and take away a viable career option for students seeking to become Pilates and Yoga instructors.

Jeff Powers spoke about the positive impact of physical activity on mental health.

Erin McLaren stated that she found her passion for Pilates when she took the course to meet the graduation requirement. She spoke about the positive impact on her physical health and how physical activity can help college students alleviate stress and anxiety.

Matt Taylor stated that he supports Title 5 only. He said students need the most efficient path to get through a program at FC and earn a living wage. He asked that Faculty Senate approve the Curriculum Committee's recommendation for Title 5 only.

Max Hernandez stated that the students he spoke to are happy with the current requirements and were against Title 5 only. He read a statement on behalf of Chloe Serrano sharing reasons why she opposes Title 5 only.

Alex Brown thanked faculty for their support of our International Students and their concerns about AP 5020 and AP 5030. He reported that a group of International Students met with the College President, the Vice President of Student Services, and the Vice President of Administrative Services, and he believes there is potential for a positive outcome.

Cynthia Guardado shared that faculty in the Humanities Division had ample time to discuss the Curriculum Committee's Title 5 only recommendation. She asked that faculty base their decision on data, and not anecdotal information, and to support the recommendation for Title 5 only.

Alix Plum spoke about the domino effect if the Title 5 only recommendation is approved. She shared her concern about courses no longer being required, which leads to low student enrollment and ultimately programs will be eliminated.

#### V. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Olivo thanked faculty for attending the Dual Enrollment Orange County Regional Convening. She shared that FC received a \$400,000 grant from the Fullerton Joint Union High School District to embed support into our Dual Enrollment efforts. She congratulated Anna Carlin for being awarded a STEM grant of \$52,000. She also reported the college had been awarded a Hire UP grant, and cash stipends have been given to students in CalWORKs, Rising Scholars and FYSI programs. Twelve FC Engineering students took part in a NASA competition and will soon find out where they placed. She thanked

faculty for their participation at FC Night and reported that the Annual Scholarship Event will take place 16-May.

## VI. STANDING REPORTS

### **President's Report**

Jeanette Rodriguez shared that the resolutions passed at Plenary will be added to the Faculty Senate Canvas.

She reported that at the last BoT meeting, newly tenured FC faculty were honored. She congratulated Dr. Americo Fabroni, Dr. Chris Persichilli, Dr. Martha Smith, Nadia Gabaldon and Thydan Huynh on receiving tenure. Also at that meeting, Dr. Olivo gave the State of the College presentation. The BoT passed a resolution in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week.

At the Friends of Fullerton College Board meeting, policies and procedures were discussed to clean up the audit process. Board members have also gone through Brown Act training.

PBSC voted to advance resource requests.

Jeanette congratulated the FC Softball team on their Orange Empire Conference Championship.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Bridget Kominek thanked Porsha Boyd, Ziza Delgado Noguera, Jeanette Rodriguez and Matt Tribbe for providing snacks for this meeting.

### **Curriculum Chair Report**

No report.

### **Associated Students Report**

Max Hernandez shared the results of the AS elections.

### **Accreditation Steering Committee Report**

No report.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

### **Pathways Steering Committee**

Jennifer Merchant and Matt Taylor provided the Pathways Steering Committee report.

### **Institutional Integrity Committee**

Daniel Berumen shared the IIC annual report.

The IPWG Proposal included the recommendation that the following IIC core functions be assigned to the Program Review and Planning Committee:

- Review the college's mission, vision, core values, and goals.
- Monitor institution set standards data and progress to performance goals.

With these changes, IIC recommends that the following core functions be assigned to the Accreditation Steering Committee:

- Review the college's processes, practices and procedures.
  - o IIC also recommends that ASC specifically review the shared governance process at the college on a regular basis and provide reports and recommendations to Faculty Senate and PAC for improvements in these processes.
- Review college publications as needed to assure integrity in all representations of its mission, programs, and services.

It also recommends the following functions be assigned by Faculty Senate to Program Review and Planning Committee and/or the Student Learning Outcomes Committee:

- Analyze Institutional Student Learning Outcome (ISLO) data to inform program and institutional decision making.

Finally, with all its core functions assigned to other committees on campus, IIC recommends to Faculty Senate and PAC that the College sunset IIC moving forward. This item was presented as a first read and will be voted on at the 16-May Senate meeting.

### **Transfer Center CSUF MOU**

Cecilia Arriaza shared that FC and CSUF will be working together on an MOU. Faculty are invited to provide feedback.

### **Distance Education Report**

A written report was shared with senators.

### **Program Mapping Advisory Taskforce Report**

A written report was shared with senators.

### **Curriculum Committee Annual Report**

A written report was shared with senators.

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

### **Student Drop Survey Workgroup**

#### **Program Review and Planning Committee Update**

**M/S/U (Bogan/Craig) to approve these two agenda items on consent.**

#### **Curriculum Committee AA-GE Update**

**M/S/P (Craig/Fouquette) to accept the Curriculum Committee's recommendation for Title 5 only AA/AS General Education to be implemented Fall 2024.**

Yes: Bogan, Craig, Delgado Noguera, Delshad, Floerke, Fouquette, Gaitatjis, Ghidella, Guardado, Ji, Kominek, Markley, Nobles, Perez, Rosales, Tribbe, Vandervort  
 No: Austin, Boyd, Combs, Dedmon, Foster, Gabaldon, Halverson, Hernandez, Kanal, Loney, McHugh, Ream, Romero Hernandez, Rossi, Santana, Webster  
 Abstain: Cuatt, Langlois

**M/S/P (Kanal/Combs) to postpone this item until the 16-May meeting.**

Yes: Austin, Boyd, Craig, Combs, Cuatt, Delgado Noguera, Delshad, Foster, Gabaldon, Halverson, Hernandez, Ji, Kanal, Langlois, Markley, McHugh, Ream, Rosales, Santana, Webster

No: Bogan, Gaitatjis, Fouquette, Kominek, Loney, Perez, Rossi, Romero Hernandez, Sanchez, Tribbe, Vandervort

Abstain: Dedmon, Floerke, Ghidella, Nobles

**M/S/P (Fouquette/Vandervort) to override the previous motion in light of the 9-May DCCC meeting.**

**Student Success Advocates**

This item was moved to the 16-May meeting.

IX. ELECTIONS

Faculty Senate Division Representatives, 2024-2026

Counseling **Jennifer Combs**

President's Advisory Council, 2024-2026 **Danielle Fouquette (Hum)**

Guided Pathways Office Faculty Coordinator, Fall 2024-Spring 2027 **Jeanne Costello (Hum)**

Hiring Committee for FYE Coordinator, Spring/Summer 2024 **Brandon Floerke (Hum), Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Hiring Committee for Director of Educational Partnerships/Dual Enrollment, Summer 2024 **Roger Perez (Hum), Kim Rosales (Nat Sci)**

Survey Inquiry Work Group, Summer 2024 **Danielle Fouquette (Hum), Cynthia Guardado (Hum), Roman de Jesus (Nat Sci), Naveen Kanal (PE), Bridget Kominek (Hum)**

Program Mapping Committee – Counseling faculty, 2024-2026 **Elisa Latourelle**

UF Reassigned Time Workgroup, 2024-2025 **Jeanette Rodriguez (Hum)**

Curriculum Committee Division Representative, Fall 2024-Spring 2027

Library **Lugene Rosen**

Math/CS **Abraham Romero Hernandez (William Cowieson for Fall 2024 only, sabbatical replacement)**

Faculty Allocation Committee, 2024-2026 **Monique Starkey (Lib), Cindy Zarske (Math/CS)**

Commencement Marshals **Nick Arman (SSS), Ron Farol (Hum), Tim Ream (Lib)**

Commencement Readers **Jessica Langlois (Tech/Eng), Joel Salcedo (Hum)**

Guided Pathways Steering Committee, 2024-2026 **Miguel Powers (Hum), Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Study Abroad Committee, 2024-2026 **Naveen Kanal (PE), Kimberly Perez (Bus/CIS)**

Distance Education Advisory Committee, 2024-2026 **Kathy Standen (Bus/CIS)**

Distance Education Division Representative, 2024-2027 **Lugene Rosen (Lib)**

X. **LIASON REPORTS**

**AdFac**

Naveen Kanal introduced AdFac President Marlo Smith.

**United Faculty**

Archie Delshad reported that negotiations are ongoing. He reported that elections have concluded and the results of the UF Spring Chapter elections were sent out to faculty.

**Classified Senate**

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 5:38P.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Halverson, secretary