

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

present

At-large	Brandon Floerke, Karen Markley, Perry Webster
Business/CIS	Dale Craig
Counseling	Porsha Boyd, Deanna Smedley
Fine Arts	Nicola Dedmon, Phil Dimitriadis, Jaime Perez
Humanities	Danielle Fouquette, Adriana Sanchez, Kim Vandervort
Library	Monique Delatte
Math/Comp. Sci.	Laura Loney, 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	
Classified Senate	Antoinette Triefenbach
President	Jeanette Rodriguez
Past-President	Jennifer Combs
Treasurer	Bridget Kominek
Secretary	Heather Halverson
Guests	Jodi Balma, Political Science faculty Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning George Bonnard, Technology and Engineering faculty Gilbert Contreras, Vice President of Student Services Roman de Jesus, Earth Science faculty

Gary Graves, Business faculty
Cynthia Guardado, English faculty
John Ison, English faculty
David Jacobsen, Anthropology faculty
Rosie Kar, Ethnic Studies faculty
Erin McLaren, Physical Education adjunct faculty
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Educational Partnerships – Guided Pathways
Cynthia Olivo, FC President
Joel Salcedo, Communication Studies faculty
Matt Taylor, Communication Studies faculty
Jane Troop, CIS 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 (Craig/Boyd) to approve the meeting agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/P (McHugh/Kanal) to approve the 2-May 2024, meeting minutes.

Abstain: Kanal

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Heather Halverson thanked Eddie Correa from Sodexo for providing refreshments for this meeting in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. She thanked senators for their understanding after the miscount of votes at the previous Senate meeting.

Rosie Kar thanked senators for their support for the APIDA events held at FC. She reported that 150 students attended the “Fill Up Your Boba Cup” event and 388 students attended the APIDA Heritage Kickoff. Over one hundred students have confirmed they will attend the APIDA Cultural Graduation. She reported that FC will be hiring a Project Director to help with the AANAPISI grant.

Roman de Jesus shared the Sustainability Committee Annual Report.

Jodi Balma shared the Honors Committee Annual Report. She asked faculty to encourage students to join Honors. She reported that over 70 students were celebrated at the Transfer Celebration for their Honors certification. She also requested that the deadline for grade submission be extended. She discussed the impact on adjunct faculty, especially for those working at multiple campuses.

Gary Graves, as part of the AI Task Force, will be gathering information over summer and welcomes input from faculty input. He also reported that FC is actively pursuing an Esports program.

Gil Contreras announced that this is the last time he will attend an FC Faculty Senate meeting as he begins his new role as President at San Bernardino Valley College. He shared a draft copy of “Advancing Student Success & Student Equity”.

Ian McHugh supported Jodi Balma's comments regarding extending the deadline to submit grades. He thanked Heather Halverson for her work as Senate Secretary.

Jessica Langlois announced the latest edition of Inside Fullerton is now available.

Naveen Kanal reminded senators that he will be teaching a golf course this summer and asked faculty to encourage students who want to play to enroll in the class.

V. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Cynthia Olivo congratulated Doug Kresse, Joel Salcedo and the Speech and Debate Team for their 1st place finish at the 37th Annual CSU Fullerton Forensics Tournament.

She congratulated the FC Women's Softball team for their 40 wins this season. The team is currently in San Jose playing for the State Championship. She also reported that Men's Track and Field has advanced to the State Championships for the short relay.

She announced that Kash Amos will be the speaker at Commencement. He is an incredible student who, while playing football and participating in programs on campus, has a 3.9 GPA. He has earned this high GPA taking 21-23 units each semester while also being a dad.

Fabiola Rivera will be the first guest for the Siempre Fullerton College podcast. She is an FC alumna who transferred to CSU Chico and is currently involved in space medicine research.

Dr. Olivo reminded senators that the Annual Scholarship Event is taking place right after this meeting.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

Jeanette Rodriguez provided the following update:

At the recent CBF meeting, the Sustainability Plan was discussed. The recommendations from the plan will now go to DCC and respective planning and budget committees at FC and Cypress. The first read will go to the BoT sometime this summer. The need for a stand-alone director at each campus seems to be supported.

The May revise is looking positive for the community colleges, but still need more time to review. The district is concerned about the 8% reductions that state agencies were asked to make. CBF endorsed the one-time funding requests from all the campuses.

At the recent BoT meeting, Jeanette stated that a BoT member voted "no" for the approval of expenditures, which she finds concerning. There is a lot of support for, and discussion about having a NOCE Student Trustee. The Flag Policy was discussed, and one BoT member was concerned about the flag that would be raised during Pride Month.

She reminded senators about the workgroup meeting in summer to look at PBSC and PRPC structure and reporting functions.

Treasurer's Report

Bridget Kominek shared the following statement:

First, I'd like to thank Sodexo for providing today's snacks. Second, I'd like to take a moment to express solidarity with our faculty colleagues at UCI who are working hand in hand with student activists protesting the UC system's material investment in genocidal

violence in Palestine. Yesterday they faced violence on their campus while exercising their rights. I also call on our district leadership to respond with approbation to Senate's Resolution No. 2024-2: Reaffirmed Commitment to Academic Freedom, which our Senate approved on February 29 and which Cypress College's Academic Senate adopted at their March 14 meeting.

Curriculum Chair Report

Update: Associate Degree GE revision

The Associate Degree GE revision proposal did not make the DCCC agenda for May, the last meeting of the school year. John had requested a placeholder item on the DCCC agenda, which was due April 29, but was unable to submit the revision proposal ITSELF because it was not approved yet, and would not be approved until May 2. DCCC has well-established deadlines for agenda items, and we missed it.

In order to meet the deadlines, the curriculum committee would have had to approve the proposal no later than March 20. Senate would have had to have a "first read" on April 4, and a "second read" (and approval vote) on April 18, so that the Associate Degree GE recommendation could be placed, officially, on the DCCC agenda.

Since it will be too late for a Fall 2024 implementation, we must meet the August 2025 deadline.

On Wednesday, May 15, John spoke with the curriculum committee, and they decided to discuss next steps when meetings resume in the fall.

Survey Opportunity

Senators, please distribute to your division faculty the following from ASCCC. They may provide feedback regarding Common Course Numbering:

"The input of faculty at large is critical to this process. If you teach one or more of the first six courses* identified for CCN Course Template development, we welcome and encourage your participation in providing early feedback in the CCN process through a survey for each of the identified CCN courses to help shape the June convening discussions and outcomes. You can access the survey via the link below and spread the word regarding this additional opportunity for faculty involvement.

[Common Course Numbering Survey: Developing CCN Course Templates for the First Six Courses](#)

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your discipline and California community college students across the state. Please direct any questions or concerns by email to info@asccc.org. We will respond to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Aschenbach, President"

*Here are the six courses:

- Communication Studies/Public Speaking;
- English/College Composition;
- English/Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking;
- Math/Introduction to Statistics;
- Political Science/Introduction to American Government and Politics;

- Psychology/Introduction to Psychology.

Curriculum Development Reminders:

John encourages you to work on courses and programs over the summer, so that you prelaunch your proposals by October 1, 2024, for a Fall 2026 catalog date.

School Year 2024-2025 Important Dates:

October 1, 2024: Complete new and revised courses for Fall 2026 and enter them into the curriculum approval process.

November 1, 2024: We stop approving courses and programs for Fall 2025, and start approving courses and programs for Fall 2026.

March 1, 2025: All courses being submitted to UC Transfer and Cal-GETC for Fall 2026 must be approved by the curriculum committee by this time.

The curriculum committee plans to deemphasize, if not retire, the “first week of spring semester” prelaunch deadline, since it would only apply to courses requiring local approval and no transfer approval.

Approval Process Reminder:

Please remember that departments making major changes, such as six-year review or prefix revisions, should plan to revise courses and programs at the same time. The committee expects courses and programs to be on the same curriculum committee agenda to be approved.

OCRC Recommendation Reminder:

If you are designing Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, you need to make sure that your curriculum is recommended by local and regional authorities, such as advisory committees and Orange County Regional Consortium (OCRC).

Associated Students Report

No report.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

An update was shared as part of the agenda item under New Business.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Student Success Advocates

M/S/U (Delshad/Kanal) to extend this agenda item by five minutes.

M/S/NP (Kominek/McHugh) to support the concept of a Student Success Advocates Pilot, with the conditions that there is consultation with faculty and classified regarding implementation, a connection to work that is already being done on campus and that efforts are put into place to minimize the impact on classified professionals.

Yes: Kominek

No: Austin, Boyd, Craig, Cuatt, Delgado Noguera, Delshad, Dimitriadis, Fouquette, Gaitatjis, Halverson, Langlois, Loney, Markley, McHugh, Nobles, Perez, Rosales, Rossi, Sanchez, Tribbe, Vandervort

Abstain: Combs, Dedmon, Floerke, Foster, Gabaldon, Ji, Kanal, Smedley, Webster

Institutional Integrity Committee

M/S/U (Halverson/Floerke) to approve the recommendations from the IIC and sunset the IIC.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

SLOA Committee eLumen Update

George Bonnand informed senators that the SLOA Committee is exploring no longer using eLumen and gathering more information about using Insights instead. A benefit of Insights is that it works directly with Canvas.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

Danielle Fouquette shared the Accreditation Steering Committee Annual Report.

Student Equity and Achievement Committee & Professional Learning Committee Reports

Cynthia Guardado shared the Student Equity and Achievement Committee and Professional Learning Committee Reports.

M/S/U (Combs/Vandervort) to endorse the SEAC recommendation to offer the Race-Conscious Certificate.

Faculty Allocation Committee Report

Joel Salcedo shared that Faculty Allocation Committee Report.

Emeritus Faculty

M/S/U (Halverson/Kanal) to grant faculty emeritus status to retirees.

Library Book Talk

Monique Delatte discussed various books currently housed in the Library.

Campus Collaborations Team Report

A written report was given to senators.

Honors Advisory Committee Annual Report

A written report was given to senators.

Faculty Senate Action to Empower Senate Exec to act on behalf of Faculty Senate over summer

M/S/U (Floerke/McHugh) to empower Senate Exec to act on behalf of Faculty Senate over summer.

IX. ELECTIONS

Hiring Committee for Distance Education Director, May-June 2024 **Brandon Floerke (Hum)**

Hiring Committee for Interim Vice President of Student Services, May-June 2024 **Jodi Balma (Soc Sci), Jennifer Combs (Coun), Jeanette Rodriguez (Hum)** Alternate: **Naveen Kanal (PE)**

ASCCC Common Course Numbering Workgroup, 2024

English/College Composition **Bridget Kominek (Hum)**

English/Argumentative Writing/Critical Thinking **John Ison (Hum)**

Math/Introduction to Statistics **Laura Loney (Math/CS)**

Political Science/Introduction to American Government and Politics **Jodi Balma (Soc Sci)**

Communication/Public Speaking **Toni Nielson (Hum)**

Faculty Senate Division Representatives, 2024-2026

Natural Sciences **Stephanie Nobles**

Social Sciences **Josh Ashenmiller**

Counseling/Student Support Services **Kaylan Rasch**

Program Mapping Committee – Counseling faculty, 2024-2026 **Ana Tovar**

Faculty Allocation Committee, 2024-2026 **Jennifer Combs (Coun), Brandton Tran (Bus/CIS), Perry Webster (PE), Monique Delatte (Lib)**

Commencement Faculty Marshall **Cynthia Guardado (Hum)**

Commencement Faculty Reader **Thydan Huynh (Coun), Rosie Kar (Soc Sci)**

Guided Pathways Steering Committee – Counseling faculty, 2024-2026 **Porsha Boyd, Alex Rosales**

Program Review and Planning Committee, 2024-2027 **Dale Craig (Bus/CIS), Brad Dawson (Nat Sci)**

Distance Education Advisory Committee, 2024-2026 **Porsha Boyd (Coun), Janna Anderson (Hum)** At-large **Arnette Edwards (SSS)**

Distance Education Division Representative, 2024-2027 **Porsha Boyd (Coun), Arnette Edwards (SSS)**

Honors Program Advisory Committee, 2024-2027 **Jessica Langlois (Tech/Eng)**

Student Equity and Achievement Committee, 2024-2026 **Kaylan Rasch (Coun),
Marcia Foster/Phil Austin (PE), At-large Arnette Edwards (SSS)**

X. LIASON REPORTS

AdFac

Naveen Kanal reported that a new AdFac Representative will be appointed to Faculty Senate in the fall. He also informed the Senate about AB 2277, currently being considered by the state, which would increase the percentage of units an adjunct faculty could teach at a California Community College.

United Faculty

Archie Delshad provided an update regarding salary negotiations. At the time of this meeting, SERP had not yet been decided. Christie Diep will soon send out an email with more information.

Classified Senate

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 5:21P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary