

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
5-Sept 2024**

present

At-large	Karen Markley, Nicole Rossi, Perry Webster
Business/CIS	Dale Craig
Coun/SSS	Thydan Huynh, Kaylan Rasch, Deanna Smedley
Fine Arts	Nicola Dedmon, Jaime Perez
Humanities	Mary Bogan, Danielle Fouquette, Mike Mangan, Kim Vandervort
Library	Anya Shyrokova
Math/Comp. Sci.	Bill Cowieson, Laura Loney
Natural Sci.	Seung Ji, Stephanie Nobles, Kim Rosales
Part-time	Naveen Kanal
Physical Ed.	Phil Austin, Marcia Foster
Social Sci.	Josh Ashenmiller, Ziza Delgado Noguera, Matt Tribbe
Tech./Engineering	Ben Cuatt, Jessica Langlois
Associated Students	Emily Kim
Classified Senate	Antoinette Triefenbach
President	Jeanette Rodriguez
President-Elect	Bridget Kominek
Treasurer	Cynthia Guardado
DEIA Ombuds	Archie Delshad
Secretary	Heather Halverson
Guests	Carlos Ayon, Dean, Business & CIS Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning Azin Biatani, IT Services Coordinator, ACT Jeanne Costello, English faculty Roman de Jesus, Earth Science faculty Yolando Duron, PE faculty

Ron Farol, English faculty
Gary Graves, Business faculty
Scott Giles, Athletics Director
Max Hernandez, Associated Students
Flor Huerta, Dean, Counseling and Student Development
John Ison, English faculty
David Jacobsen, Anthropology faculty
Rosie Kar, Ethnic Studies faculty
Lorena Marquez, Counseling faculty
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Educational Partnerships – Guided Pathways
Cynthia Olivo, FC President
Bepa Perez, FC student
Joel Salcedo, Communication Studies faculty
Keshia Shadwick, Office of Institutional Effectiveness
Jane Troop, CIS faculty

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

M/S/U (Ashenmiller/Markley) to approve the meeting agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/P (Markley/Fouquette) to approve the 16-May 2024, meeting minutes.

Abstain: Cowieson

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lorena Marquez shared information regarding the Puente Center Grand Opening on 12-Sept.

Yolanda Duron expressed concerns regarding the vote that took place at the 4-Sept Curriculum Committee meeting for the FC Local GE Pattern. There was no opportunity to discuss the information John Ison gathered over summer. She asked that Faculty Senate direct this issue back to the committee.

Roman de Jesus shared the following statement:

July 2024 ended a streak of hottest monthly temperatures ever recorded since 1850, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). It was the second hottest month ever recorded, exceeded by 0.04oC in July 2023. With the help of El Nino (a warmer Pacific Ocean), 2023 neared the 2016 Paris Agreement of “1.5 Stay Alive” with 1.45oC above 20th century average, the warmest year recorded by human instruments (1850). This should come as no surprise with atmospheric CO2 being the highest in the past million years at over 425 ppm.

Climate change continues to characterize one of society’s biggest challenges in the 21st century. For Southern California, climate change means not only warmer temperatures but more intense and longer heat waves, warmer winters and evenings,

“weird” weather such as tropical storms in Southern California and more intense wet/dry periods, longer wildfire seasons. As long as higher education continues to push aside any action or education, our society will continue to leave this important issue unaddressed. The lack of action puts the global society in jeopardy.

If this trend continues, by mid-century Southern California will experience twice the number of extreme heat days as we experience now. How will we be impacted by the excess heat? Who, if anyone, will experience the worst effects of the extreme heat? It is difficult to imagine but it is important that we employ futures thinking, a principle of sustainability education. This body already incorporates futures thinking with its work in equity and inclusion. In fact, equity and futures thinking are the exact type of approaches we can integrate when addressing climate change and climate change education.

Several universities across the U.S. have implemented sustainability or global systems GE requirement. Arizona State, one of the largest comprehensive schools in the country, has implemented a 3 unit course related to sustainability into its GE requirements. Climate change education also has a future in the CCC system as the State Chancellor’s office is holding a climate action conference with a section dedicated to climate change education.

Fullerton College has developed a robust system supporting our students both inside and outside of the classroom. We now have the opportunity to take this a step further. I encourage our faculty and curriculum committee to strongly consider a GE requirement that includes global systems, sustainability, and/or climate change. Such a requirement would align with FC’s equitable outcomes by enabling all FC graduates to make sensible decisions around climate change while empowering them to address climate change in their lives and communities. I encourage anyone who is interested in working together on this opportunity to contact me at rdejesus@fullcoll.edu.

Jennifer Merchant shared information regarding the 2024-2025 Manager Recognition Award and encouraged faculty to complete the survey to share managers demonstrating best practices.

Rosie Kar shared informed senators that staff have been hired to assist with campus efforts to support our APIDA students. October is Filipino American History Month, and many events and celebrations will be taking place on campus. The APIDA Resource Center will open at the end of October.

M/S/U (Kanal/Delgado Noguera) to extend public comments.

Joel Salcedo and Bepa Perez shared that they are creating a new student club “Scholars Unidos.” An information meeting will be held 9-Sept at 4P. Faculty and students are encouraged to get involved.

Kesha Shadwick shared that the next Classified Senate meeting will take place 1-Sept. BP/AP 7600 is on the agenda and Steve Selby will be there to answer questions.

Gary Graves shared that he and Bob Jensen have created a “Legends and Legacy” book to celebrate the history of excellence at Fullerton College. Preorders are now available and proceeds from book sales will go towards field trips and scholarships for students.

Ron Farol shared that a soft reboot of Inter-Club Council (ICC) will take place this semester. He and Liz Sanchez have gathered survey data and held focus groups, and

based on that information AS has made recommendations regarding starting and maintaining student clubs. A detailed report will be available in October.

V. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Cynthia Olivo reported that enrollment is up 7%. She thanked Rosie Kar for serving as the project director for the grants supporting our APIDA students. She thanked Peter Widmann for his support of the Applied Engineering Club and assistance with their trip to NASA for the Minority Innovative New Designs for Space competition. She thanked Cynthia Guardado for her leadership for the CORE Summer 2024 cohort. She welcomed new, tenure track faculty members: Carlos Antunez (CIS), Joseph Cipriano (Chemistry), Wesley Cox (Ethnic Studies), Tricia Gonzalez (Cosmetology), Alissa Matus (Chemistry) and Renee Ramos (Counseling and Student Development). She reminded faculty to read the recent "The Weekly" which shows how to refer students to the Hornet Resource Center for basic needs support. The accreditation site visit will be 17-Sept. On 24-Sept, the FC team leaves for Ghana to attend the All-African Diaspora Education Summit.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

Jeanette Rodriguez provided a recap of meetings that took place this summer:
District Coordinating Council (DCC):

- Network Refresh 2.0 funding: Geoff Hurst mentioned that ongoing maintenance and licensing agreements were not part of the big network refresh the district completed.
- DCC members voted to approve use of one-time funds for a five-year budget to address funding the replacement and maintenance of network equipment and services in the district.
- DCC also discussed BP 7600: Campus Safety Officers which we will be discussing today.

Board of Trustees 09/123/2024 Meeting

- The Board reviewed their mission, vision and values.
- The Board also began discussions about BP/AP 7600.

Planning & Budget Steering Committee (PBSC)

We had our first PBSC meeting. The only "action" taken was reviewing the membership to clarify faculty have two seats on this committee one of them is a voting co-chair.

Senate Committees & Subcommittees Transition to In-Person

To bring Senate Committees & Subcommittees into compliance with the Brown Act we need to transition from online to in-person meetings. This includes dual reporting committees as well.

Parliamentarian

It was the “Sense of the Senate” to look into using Senate funds to regularly consult with a parliamentarian.

Jeanette will temporarily vacate the role of Senate President. Bridget Kominek will transition to Acting President. The Senate Executive Committee agreed to cancel our September 19th, 2024, to have time plan for this transition.

Treasurer’s Report

Cynthia Guardado thanked Senate Exec for providing snacks for this meeting. A snack sign-in sheet was shared with senators.

Curriculum Chair Report

Common Course Numbering Update:

Every Wednesday, this month, the state Academic Senate is hosting webinars about implementation of Common Course Numbering effective Fall 2025.

By 2027, there will be 76 GE courses with common course outlines.

In 2024, there are 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.

The other 50 will be approved and processed over the next two fall semesters. The CCN descriptor templates will replace the current courses in our catalog.

John will keep everyone posted over the next few months.

Curriculum Development Reminders:

Courses being submitted for Cal-GETC approval must be approved for UC transfer first. This means that courses must be approved by the NOCCCD Board of Trustees before May 2025. The courses would be sent to prelaunch your proposals by October 1, 2024, for a Fall 2026 catalog date.

Other courses may be prelaunched later in the school year, but no later than February 1.

School Year 2024-2025 Important Dates:

October 1, 2024: Complete new and revised GE/transfer 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 will keep the “first week of spring semester” prelaunch deadline for courses not requiring Cal-GETC 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

Emily Kim shared that Club Kick-Off will be 18-Sept in front of the Cruz Reynoso Building. There will be a booth decorating competition. She reviewed what the \$15 AS benefit fee covers, informed senators that a new benefit is a 15% discount at bookstore (not available for books and technology) and reported that AS is exploring opportunities to partner with outside vendors to potentially have food vendor discounts as well. AS is still recruiting new senators.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

Danielle Fouquette reported that the accreditation site visit will take place on 17-Sept and an Open Forum will be held that day at 2P.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Senate Values

Jeanette Rodriquez shared with the senators the Faculty Senate values: transparency, integrity and empowerment. She also discussed reasons why Exec chose to make the change from having goals to having these values.

Friends of Fullerton College Board member Dues

This item was postponed.

BP AP 7600: Campus Safety Officers

Senators were asked to seek input from faculty in their divisions regarding BP AP 7600 to share at the next Senate meeting.

Meeting of the Fullerton College Faculty Senate & Cypress Academic Senate on October 4th, 2024

Senators were asked to “Save the Date” for this joint Senate meeting.

Local General Education Pattern

M/S/P (Delshad/Bogan) to refer the Curriculum Committee’s recommendation, endorsed by Senate on 2-May, back to the Curriculum Committee for consideration with a Fall 2025 implementation date. The Curriculum Committee should share an updated recommendation with Senate by 3-Oct.

Abstain: Kanal

M/S/P (Guardado/Halverson) to extend the meeting by five minutes.

VIII. ELECTIONS

FC Campus Technology Committee, At-large representative, 2024-2026 **Tim Ream (Lib)**

District Technology Committee, At-large representative, 2024-2026 **Gary Graves (Bus/CIS)**

Artificial Intelligence Workgroup **Sean Chamberlin (Nat Sci), Devyn Hartnett (Hum), Michael Moore (Bus/CIS), Toni Nielson (Hum), Criss Vo (Hum), Vuk Uskokovic (Nat Sci), Lugene Rosen (Lib)**

Health & Safety Committee, At-large representative **Phil Austin (PE)**

Custodial Manager Hiring Committee **Marcus Wilson (Bus/CIS)**

Senate Elections Committee, 2024-2025 **Danielle Fouquette (Hum), Mike Mangan (Hum)**

Faculty Allocation Committee, 2024-2026 **Roman de Jesus (Nat Sci)**

IX. LIASON REPORTS

AdFac

Naveen Kanal reported that AB 2277 is moving through the state legislature. This bill would allow the adjunct faculty course load to move up to 85%. AdFac currently has no Executive Director and will be run by three representatives, one from each campus.

United Faculty

Archie Delshad reported that UF is still waiting to hear back from Irma Ramos clarifying which trainings are legally required for faculty to complete. Jeremy Peters is the new lead negotiator. He reported on open seats, and possible open seats on the BoT, and reminded senators that UF has endorsed Kyle Miller.

Classified Senate

Classified Senate will hold its first meeting on 10-Sept.

In honor of Mike Baker, the meeting adjourned at 5:08P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary