

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
20-March 2025**

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| At-large | Karen Markley, Porsha Boyd, Nicole Rossi |
| Business/CIS | Dale Craig |
| Coun/SSS | Kaylan Rasch |
| Fine Arts | Stephen Klippenstein |
| Humanities | Mary Bogan, Danielle Fouquette, Kim Vandervort |
| Library | Anya Shyrokova |
| Math/Comp. Sci. | Bill Cowieson, Laura Loney |
| Natural Sci. | Seung Ji |
| Part-time | Naveen Kanal, Nicole Winborne |
| Physical Ed. | Marcia Foster |
| Social Sci. | Josh Ashenmiller, Karin Pavelek, Matt Tribbe |
| Tech./Engineering | Ben Cuatt, Jessica Langlois |
| Associated Students | Emily Kim |
| Classified Senate | Antoinette Triefenbach |
| Acting President | Bridget Kominek |
| Acting President- Elect | Ziza Delgado Noguera |
| DEIA Ombuds | Archie Delshad |
| Treasurer | Cynthia Guardado |
| Secretary | Heather Halverson |
| Guests | Ericka Adakai, Director, Instructional Partnerships & Programs Raven Ballard, FC student Jodi Balma, Political Science faculty Miranda Bates, Director of Campus Communications Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning |

Paulette Chaffee, Friends of Fullerton College Foundation Board Member
Jeanne Costello, English faculty
Henry Hua, Vice President, Administrative Services
Flor Huerta, Dean of Counseling and Student Development
John Ison, English faculty
Rosie Kar, Ethnic Studies faculty
Brendon Kirby, Welding Technology faculty
John Krok, Director of Campus Safety
Elizabeth Martinez, Interim Vice President of Student Services
Victor Meza, Library Assistant
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Educational Partnerships and
Programs/Guided Pathways
Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Director, Student Development &
Engagement
Cynthia Olivo, FC President
Melanie Kay Rosa, Dance faculty
Valerie Salazar, Interim Director of Educational Partnerships & Programs
Rolando Sanabria, Counseling faculty
Jay Seidel, Drone Technology faculty
Kacie Simental, Student Services Specialist, Transfer Center
Jane Troop, CIS faculty
Gilberto Valencia, Coordinator, Cadena Cultural Center

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:02P by Bridget Kominek.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

M/S/U (Kanal/Craig) to approve the meeting agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/U (Delshad/Kanal) to approve the 6-Mar 2025 meeting minutes.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Raven Ballard shared the challenges she experiences on campus as a student with disabilities. She advocated for increasing accessibility efforts on campus, shared concerns about some buildings not being accessible, and shared her frustrations regarding not getting the accommodations she needs.

Valerie Salazar shared information about FC Night taking place 30-Apr and encouraged faculty to participate in the resource fair at that event.

Rolando Sanabria shared information about the Future Hornet Jumpstart events taking place 6-May through 15-May and also encouraged faculty to participate in the resource fairs.

Kacie Simental provided information about University Week hosted by the Transfer Center. She invited faculty to participate in the University Spirit Campaign.

Jay Seidel reported that he is working with faculty from Palomar College and West Valley College to create a submission for a new discipline for Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS) Technology.

Gilberto Valencia invited faculty to participate in KinderCaminata on 11-Apr and asked senators to encourage students to volunteer as well.

Rosie Kar shared information about several upcoming events including an event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the fall of Saigon, APIDA Heritage Month, a “Know Your Rights” Workshop and the APIDA Cultural Graduation Ceremony.

Connie Moreno Yamashiro read the following statement:

Good afternoon, Faculty Senate,

Today under New Business you will review two drafts:

- Employee-based visa resolution draft
- Affirmation of support for LGBTQIA2S+ student and staff resolution draft

Our Grads to Be Program and LGBTQIA2S+ Resource Program appreciate your support of these draft resolutions.

The Employee-Based Visa Resolution is a crucial step in fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment for our employees, particularly those who are DACA-mented or hold temporary protected status. Given the uncertainty surrounding the future of DACA, this resolution becomes even more important in ensuring that our campus can continue to attract and retain top talent from across the globe, benefiting both our students and the district as a whole. By removing barriers to employee-based visas, we create an environment where all individuals can thrive, contribute meaningfully, and drive the continued success of our institution.

Equally important, the Affirmation of Support for LGBTQIA2S+ Students and Staff Resolution is a powerful commitment to inclusivity and respect, especially given the current political climate that continues to challenge and attack LGBTQIA2S+ rights. By reaffirming our support for the LGBTQIA2S+ community, this resolution helps foster a welcoming environment for all students and employees, ensuring that everyone feels valued, protected, and supported, regardless of the broader societal challenges they may face.

Together, these resolutions demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and we hope for your support of both. Thank you for your advocacy on these important issues.

M/S/U (Kanal/Bogan) to extend time for public comments.

Ericka Adakai shared Student Equity Plan engagement opportunities and invited faculty to participate.

V. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Olivo thanked faculty for attending the MESA Center Grand Opening and commented about the legacy of Mike Baker and his efforts to ensure that Fullerton College had a MESA Center for students. She congratulated Coach Perry Webster and the Men’s Basketball Team for their outstanding season. She thanked Marcia Foster and Porsha Boyd for serving on the Men of Color Grant Advisory Committee and announced that the BoT approved the institutional membership for the Men of Color Action Network. The BoT also approved the new Performing Arts Center, and the groundbreaking will take place this fall. A Building User Group

is being created for the new vocational STEM building. She thanked Jodi Balma and Marcia Foster for their work to get our students to register to vote. Fullerton College has been recognized as one of the community colleges with the largest percentage of students who are registered voters. She announced that the Dining for Dollars event raised approximately \$30,000 for the Friends of Fullerton College Foundation and that the recent filming on campus brought in \$52,000 to the foundation.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

- On 3/14, each college's president, vice president of instruction, and academic senate president received [a memo from the deputy chancellor of the state chancellor's office with a progress report in our alignment with AB 1705](#). I've shared this with the relevant department coordinators and deans.
- The Deputy Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and the state Academic Senate for CA Community College's President have [issued a joint memo regarding Common Course Numbering implementation for Phase II](#).
- Our district is considering a **move away from CurricuNet to a service called Coursedog**, as John Ison has reported on in his recent Curriculum Committee reports at Faculty Senate. Sessions to learn more about this suite of technologies are happening later this month. FC has sessions throughout the day on Tuesday, 3/25 on scheduling, Degree Works, curriculum, SLOs, catalogs, syllabi, and curriculum inventory. Times, locations, and Zoom links to attend virtually are on [this flier](#). Faculty are encouraged to attend and be prepared to offer input to their Curriculum Committee representatives and Senators about whether or not this new software should be adopted.
- NOCCCD developed the [Workplace Violence Prevention Plan](#) and associated training. Now, they're looking for feedback on the plan and training following the requirements of SB 553, the state law that the plan was developed in compliance with. If you have any feedback you'd like me to share, please share it with me by 3/26.
- The NOCCCD Board of Trustees approved the institutional membership for the **Men of Color Action Network** at their 3/11 meeting.
- The NOCCCD Board of Trustees is conducting its annual Board Evaluation. As a member of the resource table, I am asked to complete [an assessment form](#). If you have any feedback you'd like me to incorporate, please share it with me by 3/26.
- At the 3/25 Board of Trustees meeting, there will be a **study session on participatory governance** led by Julie Bruno, Pam Walker, and Irene Malmgren who did the trainings offered to faculty in October 2024 and February 2025 and managers in January 2025.
- At the 3/24 District Consultation Council (DCC) meeting, Ziza and I will vote on the **draft employee climate survey** that Senators received to review prior to the 3/6 Faculty Senate meeting. We have not received any concerns about the survey as written, so we will plan to vote to approve it unless there is a groundswell of resistance before the meeting.
- At the 3/24 DCC meeting, we will consider as a first read a **proposal to use one-time district funds to extend the Student Success Advocates program for the 2025/2026 school year**. Our Senate will consider the proposal and vote on it at our 4/17 meeting.

Consider talking to your constituents about this proposal before 4/17 so you can come with questions and thoughts. We will need to vote as a Senate at that meeting so Ziza and I can vote on whether we support the proposal at the 4/28 DC meeting.

- I am co-chairing the **District Reassigned Time Workgroup** ([established by this MOU](#)) Our group has a [brainstorming document](#) with some shared perspectives, questions, and concerns. Please review and share this document with your constituents and share any feedback you have with me. Our group meets next on April 7, but I will take input any time before our last scheduled meeting on May 19.
- The Program Review and Planning Committee is hosting **feedback forums for the draft 2025-2029 Strategic Plan** on Friday, 4/11 at 1pm on campus and Monday, 4/14 at 5pm on Zoom. [This flier](#) has more details including the Zoom link.
- The campus is **tentatively planning to host an event with political scientist and author [Norman X. Finkelstein](#) on Friday, 4/18** in the afternoon or evening in the campus theatre. Please save the date and look out for more details as they become available.
- There's a new [Senate Rostrum](#)! The title is ***Sanctuary Jurisdictions and Faculty Roles for Supporting Undocumented and Dreamer Students***. Please share with your constituents.
- The [2025 California Community Colleges LGBTQ+ Summit is happening virtually on 4/15-4/16](#) from 9am-2:30pm. This event is free and open to students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators. Please consider attending and sharing with your constituents and students.
- **Congratulations to Christie Diep and Cristina Arellano for their elections to United Faculty President and Vice President as well as the many new and re-elected members of the representative council.** I look forward to working with you on [issues that cross over between the purview of Faculty Senate and the full-time faculty union](#).
- **Nicola Dedmon must resign from Faculty Senate**, and she shared a note with me that she asked me to pass on to you all. She says, "Dear Fellow Senators, I wanted to update you on my current situation and share some personal news. I'm pleased to share that I am pregnant with my first child. While I am overjoyed to share this, I am sad to also share that this pregnancy was recently deemed high risk, and I have been placed on bed rest for the remainder of the pregnancy. Both baby and I are doing well right now, but sadly I won't be able to finish out my term as Fine Arts Senate Rep as I take this time to focus on my health. This work has been incredibly meaningful, and getting to know you all has made me prouder than ever to work at Fullerton College. I have been incredibly inspired by everyone's dedication to our campus community and to the success and well-being of our students. I hope you have a wonderful and productive rest of your semester in Senate."
- And last but not least: California State Senator Tom Umberg is having an event here in this room at 6pm. We have a packed agenda, but I have promised our Director of Campus Communications that **we'll do our best to end on time and clear out quickly** to flip the room for that event. Thanks for your help on that!

Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Guardado thanked Dale Craig and Danielle Fouquette for providing snacks for this meeting.

Curriculum Chair Report

John Ison shared the following report:

Spring 2025: End of curriculum rep term for the following divisions:

- Fine Arts (2022-2025)
- Humanities (2024-2025)
- Natural Sciences (2022-2025)
- PE (2022-2025)
- Social Sciences (2022-2025)

Curriculum Development Reminders:

Faculty should plan on a Fall 2027 effective date if they are unable to prelaunch curriculum by early March. Our next Curriculum Committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 16.

Common Course Numbering Update:

Phase 2A (for Fall 2026) CCN templates were released late last week. The state will issue Phase 2 in 2 phases: 2A and 2B. 2A will have an effective date of Fall 2026. CCN Templates include the following, in Honors form as well:

- Survey of Western Art for Prehistory through the Middle Ages
- Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Literature
- Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature
- United States History to 1877
- United States History from 1865

2B will have an effective date of 2027, along with Phase 3.

ASCCC published the courses to be involved in phase 3, as well as a schedule for workgroups, which will meet in the summer of 2025. Here's the link: <https://asccc.org/common-course-numbering-ccn-development-and-faculty-engagement>

There is a district workgroup meeting nearly every Monday, and we've made progress implementing the CCNs and the requisite courses and programs impacted.

Other topics:

- The Drone BS degree was approved by ACCJC. In other Drone news, the state Chancellor's Office is revising Title 5 to allow students to complete the local GE pattern instead of Cal-GETC to earn a bachelor's degree.

- INDS discussion ongoing
- The link to Courshedog curriculum management system:
<https://www.coursedog.com/resources/platform-tours>
- March 24, 25 and 26, there will be Courshedog demos held on campus and on zoom.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

Danielle Fouquette congratulated Jay Seidel on the Drone and Autonomous Systems BS degree that will be offered starting Fall 2026. Because the college will begin offering a bachelor's degree, she reported that some adjustments will need to be made when completing the accreditation report.

Associated Students Report

Emily Kim announced that there is one more day left for students to vote in the AS elections. Results will be announced 25-Mar. AS is partnering with the Cosmetology Department to offer free samples for students with AS benefits. AS is also working on adding more accessible tables in the dining hall. She invited everyone to attend the Faculty of the Year Celebration on 25-Mar.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

AI Workgroup proposed catalog language revised draft

M/S/NP (Craig/Markley) to recommend that the proposed language be included in the Fullerton College Catalog College Policies and Rules section.

Yes: Bogan, Cowieson, Kim, Loney, Ji, Rossi, Shyrokova

No: Ashenmiller, Boyd, Craig, Cuatt, Delgado Noguera, Delshad, Foster, Fouquette, Halverson, Klippenstein, Langlois, Markley, Pavelek, Rasch, Tribbe, Vandervort, Winborne

Abstain: Kanal

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Honors Advisory Committee report

Jodi Balma shared the Honors Advisory Committee report.

Hispanic Serving Institution Transformation Team update

Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Flor Huerta, Porsha Boyd and Victor Meza provided a Hispanic Serving Institution Transformation Team update.

BP/AP 7600 Campus Safety Officers draft

BP/AP 7600 was shared as a first read. Senators can email Bridget and Ziza with feedback before the 24-Mar DCC meeting. This item will be voted on at the 17-Apr Senate meeting.

Employee-based visa resolution draft

M/S/U (Delshad/Craig) to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1 Employment-Based Visas.

**Affirmation of support for LGBTQIA2S+ student and staff resolution draft
M/S/U (Delshad/Craig) to adopt Resolution No. 2025-2 Affirmation of Support for
LGBTQIA2S+ Students and Employees.**

IX. ELECTIONS

Pathways Steering Committee, term TBD **Renee Ramos (Coun)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Daniel Berumen **Danielle Fouquette (Hum)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Erika Adakai **Nicole Rossi (Math/CS)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Deniz Fierro **Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Jorge Gamboa **Kaylan Rasch (Coun)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Jessica Johnson **Laura Loney (Math/CS)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Kristine Nikkhoo **Bridget Kominek (Hum)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Danissa Wilson **Heather Halverson (Coun)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Monica Farias **Gary Graves (Bus/CIS)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Lisa King **Anna Carlin (Bus/CIS)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Alba Recinos **Ziza Delgado Noguera (Soc Sci)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Gabrielle Stanco **Jeanne Costello (Hum)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Kai Sterns **Kaylan Rasch (Coun)**

District Service Manager Evaluations – Amita Suhrid **Marcia Foster (PE)**

Interim Dean of Natural Sciences Hiring Committee **Spiros Dimitratos, Americo Fraboni, Luellen Swayzer, Roman de Jesus (alternate)**

Dean of Student Support Services Hiring Committee **Nick Arman, Cristina Arellano (alternate)**

Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee Representative **Guy Dadson (Nat Sci)**

X. LIASON REPORTS

AdFac

Naveen Kanal reported that AdFac continues to look at how removing the two-tier system of full-time and adjunct faculty will benefit both faculty and the district. AdFac is in negotiations with the district for an increase in office hours and health benefits.

United Faculty

Archie Delshad reminded faculty to complete the Dual Enrollment Survey sent out by UF. He reminded senators that UF cannot negotiate the start and end dates for Summer and Winter session. The next UF meeting will be 23-Apr. He informed senators that AP 3720 is being revised, and retirees will no longer have access to old emails.

Classified Senate

Antoinette Triefenbach reported that Classified Senate did not meet quorum at their recent meeting. They discussed the Professional Learning Survey created by Cynthia Guardado. She encouraged everyone to attend the BoT meetings, and to wear blue, to show solidarity with Classified Professionals.

The meeting adjourned at 5:09P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary