

Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
17-April 2025

present

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| At-large | Brandon Floerke, Karen Markley, Porsha Boyd, Nicole Rossi, Perry Webster |
| Business/CIS | Dale Craig |
| Coun/SSS | Deanna Smedley |
| Fine Arts | Stephen Klippenstein, David Lopez |
| Humanities | Mary Bogan, Danielle Fouquette, Kim Vandervort |
| Library | Anya Shyrokova |
| Math/Comp. Sci. | Bill Cowieson, Laura Loney |
| Natural Sci. | Seung Ji, Kim Rosales |
| Part-time | Naveen Kanal, Nicole Winborne |
| Physical Ed. | Phil Austin, 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 | Jeanne Costello, English faculty Nichole Crockrom, Student Services Coordinator, Student Success Advocates Roman de Jesus, Earth Science faculty |

Tyler Deacy, Interim Director - Sustainability
Angela Henderson, English faculty
Eli Herbert, Special Projects Coordinator, Strategic Planning Initiatives
Henry Hua, Vice President, Administrative Services
John Ison, English faculty
Rosie Kar, Ethnic Studies faculty
Brendon Kirby, Welding Technology faculty
John Krok, Director of Campus Safety
Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Director, Student Development & Engagement
Christian Oleo, Student Success Advocates
Cynthia Olivo, FC President
José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction
Joel Salcedo, Communication Studies faculty
Jay Seidel, Drone Technology faculty
Annika Shellenbarger, Promise Program
Jane Troop, CIS faculty

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:03P by Bridget Kominek.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/U (Kanal/Markley) to approve the 20-Mar 2025 meeting minutes.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Roman de Jesus shared information about International Earth Day events taking place, including a symposium on 22-Apr and the Annual Creek Clean-Up on 24-Apr. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the solar panels in Parking Lot 5 will take place 25-Apr.

Rosie Kar shared information regarding several APIDA events taking place in April and May, including an OCAPICA Journaling Workshop on 29-Apr, APIDA Wellness Practice Workshop with Tai Chi on 30-Apr, *Journey From The Fall* Screening on 1-May, APIDA Heritage Month Celebration on 7-May, Know Your Rights Webinar on 13-May and APDIA Cultural Graduation on 16-May.

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

Dr. Olivo reported that she delivered the State of the College presentation to the BoT and she thanked faculty for helping the college achieve such tremendous success this academic year. She also shared the following highlights:

- We have provided our students 134,000 Healthy Hornet Meals this year
- We have secured over \$1,139,000 dollars in grants including \$344,000 for Open Educational Resources, \$212,000 for the Environmental Justice Fellows Program,

\$50,000 for our Men of Color Center & Barbershop, and two weeks ago, we finished a process to secure \$200,000 to continue our HSI Transformation efforts.

- We have achieved a 4% increase in persistence—meaning that our Student Retention rates are getting better. We have achieved a 6% increase in Student Enrollment overall, with a significant increase in student headcount with 28,938 versus 26,906 last academic year. Our largest growth being 33% enrollment increase in our online Winter Intersession.

Congratulations to Jay Seidel who was awarded a \$250,000 one-year grant for The Autonomous Systems Technician Training Hub program through the Regional Investment Initiative Catalyst Grant.

She was contacted by the Samueli Foundation regarding our STEM efforts and had a very successful initial meeting with them and they followed up to meet with Janeth Manjarrez from our Foundation today for a meeting and we are working on finalizing a \$1.5 million dollar investment from them to support our Work Based Learning Efforts for our students to have an easier time finding paid research opportunities, paid internships and paid fellowships.

Congratulations to our Study Abroad Program under the leadership of Angela Henderson and Dani Wilson, we are in the top 10 finalists for a national award for our Study Abroad program that took place last year when we organized students from CTE to go to Germany and tour BMW, Mercedes Benz manufacturing areas.

Today we were notified about being recognized as being one of the Top 10 Institutions for total carbon offsetting.

She is proud to be partnering with Associated Students and Faculty leaders for the “Teach-in” for Undocumented Students with Asian Americans Advancing Justice AAAJ Event on Tuesday, May 13th from 2-3P on Zoom and May 15 another “Teach-in” in Support of SWANA Students regarding Gaza.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President’s Report

Campuswide

- At the last Faculty Senate meeting, we rejected the revised draft of the AI workgroup’s proposed guidelines. Senate Exec has begun reviewing the proposed language to see if we can synthesize the feedback from the recent discussions into a **draft that can be presented at the 5/1 meeting**. Is there a sense of support for that approach from the Senate?
- At our last meeting, we also adopted **two resolutions calling on the district to offer employment-based visas for permanent employees and affirming support for LGBTQIA2S+ students and employees**. I shared these with the Board of Trustees, the chancellor and his staff, Dr. Olivo and her staff, Associated Students (AS), Classified Senate, and the Cypress and NOCE Academic Senates. As of now, these resolutions have been adopted by our AS and Classified Senate. Cypress and NOCE Academic Senates have seen them as a first read.

- Thank you to everyone who attended one of the **2025-2029 Strategic Plan Draft Feedback Forums** last week and this week. The [proposed 2025-2029 Strategic Plan](#) will be presented for a vote at the 5/1 Senate meeting. The goal is for Senate to vote on that day so that your faculty representatives on the President's Advisory Council (PAC) are prepared to vote on the plan at the 5/14 PAC meeting.
- At our next meeting, we will vote on the **Senate's manager of the year**. You'll see the call for nominations go out with the ballot on 4/28, but talk to your colleagues now to consider who you might nominate. This award is intended to honor managers who demonstrate support for faculty and the participatory governance processes.
- At our next Faculty Senate meeting, we will also vote on whether to use Faculty Senate's budget to pay to bring the political scientist **Norman Finkelstein to campus for a speaking event in May**. This event is planned in response to [requests from Associated Students](#) for "opportunities to better understand the historical context and current realities surrounding Palestine" and various public comments at Faculty Senate.
- Ron Farol is stepping down at the end of this year as **Associated Students faculty advisor**. I'd like first thank Ron for his service. He puts an incredible amount of heart and time into this role. Second, I encourage you to share this information with folks who might be interested in stepping into the vacancy next year. Vice President of Student Services Martínez has confirmed that the reassigned time for this role will be increased from the current 9 units to 12 units and the new AS faculty coordinator will be elected to a new full term. More details are coming from her office. Today we're electing four faculty members to the selection committee per the [Integrated Planning Manual](#).
- **Next week is Black Student Success Week**. Webinars will be streaming daily from noon to 1pm in the Umoja Village. Please share with your colleagues and students.
- **Staff Development's Race Consciousness Certificate** summer cohorts have sign-ups available until 4/21. Please sign up and encourage colleagues—especially full-time faculty, who are currently underrepresented in the application pool—to sign up.
- On 3/28 our **Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Partnership Resource Team (PRT) visited the campus to provide support for our ongoing HSI transformation efforts**. From the perspective of faculty purview, some topics discussed included implementing practices to support diverse faculty hiring and ways to engage faculty (especially full-time faculty) more deeply with equity-focused training. The college is planning to apply for the [Seal of Excelencia](#), "a national certification for institutions that strive to go beyond enrollment to intentionally

serve Latino students.” I encourage faculty to continue to engage in this important work.

- At the 3/9 PAC meeting, members were in agreement about **making some updates to the art and photography displays in the library and 224/226/228**. Photos and displays related to the centennial will join the permanent collection but will, in places, be replaced by refreshed decor with an emphasis on culturally relevant art with guidance from the Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC).

Districtwide

- Our campus is hosting a [Chancellor Connect event](#) on **4/21** at 10am. Please attend if you can and share with colleagues and students.
- NOCCCD’s [Common Course Numbering webpage](#) is now available.
- Dr. Olivo presented the **FC State of the College** address to the Board of Trustees at the 4/8 Board meeting. You can [see the slides here](#). The presentation was excellent and well-received by the Board.

Statewide

- On 4/26, I will attend the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Spring Plenary session as FC’s delegate. I will vote on a variety of resolutions. **Please [review the resolutions](#) and email me with your feedback** by the end of the day on 4/25. Topics include Cal-GETC implementation, Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), catalog rights for dual enrollment students, support for sanctuary campus designations and unapologetic commitment to IDEAA and academic freedom, advocating for the inclusion of classified senates in Title 5, updating the Brown Act, and changes to the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF).
- The ASCCC has a **call out for nominations for faculty members to fill two seats on the state Board of Governors**. [This document](#) has more information and the link to the online application. The deadline to apply is 6/30.
- The ASCCC is **soliciting input from the field regarding Common Course Numbering (CCN) for courses** in many disciplines in the social sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, and humanities. Phase II final surveys are open now and will close on 5/7. I’ve sent the surveys to deans to be routed to department coordinators, but please share this information with colleagues so our perspectives on the CCN templates is heard.
- The ASCCC is hosting a **Credit for Prior Learning Discipline Input Group meeting** on 5/3 from 9am-4pm. The location is TBD but will be somewhere in Southern California. [Register here](#) for this free event.
- The [Cal OER Conference](#) **will be held virtually 8/6-8/8**. [Proposals are also being accepted before 6/2](#). Consider sharing your program’s OER work with statewide colleagues or attending the conference.

- The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) is holding a **free, virtual workshop on AI in the Classroom** on 4/23 at 3pm. [Follow this link](#) to learn more and register.

Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Guardado thanked Karen Markley and Kim Rosales 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 (as of 4/14/25):

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

Curriculum Development Reminders:

We are processing and approving curriculum for Fall 2026...with one exception. If your curriculum is being submitted for Cal-GETC, it must be submitted to UC first. Once approved, it can be submitted to Cal-GETC, with an approval announced in late spring 2027.

Common Course Numbering (CCN) Update:

The searchable schedule for Fall 2025 was published last week, containing the Phase 1 CCN courses. Please remind your students, when registration begins on April 22, that several GE foundational courses, such as College Writing, Critical Thinking, Public Speaking, Psychology, Political Science and Statistics are CCN. Students are able to search by CCN course only.

Phase 2A CCNs, with an effective date of Fall 2026, are going through the approval process. They must be Board-approved next month in order to be submitted to Cal-GETC in the fall of 2025.

Phase 2B CCN templates are being published around this time. I will have more information at the next Senate meeting.

Faculty who wish to be part of the Phase 3 CCN template development process this summer should contact our Senate president.

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

ASCCC published the names of 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.

ADT Survey:

The state has asked us to complete a survey regarding ADTs: which ones we offer, which ones we don't, and why. The VPI must complete and submit the form, but we are asking faculty to provide feedback in order to make the survey as up-to-date and accurate as possible.

Coursedog:

At last week's DCCC meeting, feedback from all three campuses was shared, and it was mainly positive. The high quality curriculum management system is a selling point, but it appeals to catalog, schedule and SLO assessment needs, as well. eLumen is partnering with

Coursedog, by the way. I will keep you posted. Feel free to share with me any feedback you may have on Coursedog, as well.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

No report.

Associated Students Report

Emily Kim shared that the AS Exec attended the General Assembly Conference and their resolution in support of SWANA students was passed by unanimous consent. She reported on the upcoming “Teach-ins” and shared that AS unanimously supported the resolutions passed at Faculty Senate regarding employment-based visas and support for LGBTQIA2S+ students and staff. AS also voted to adopt the AS resolution regarding improving disability services, advocacy and community support for our students. New senators have been sworn in, and the last ICC meeting will be 18-Apr.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

BP/AP 7600 Campus Safety Officers

M/S/P (Delagdo Noguera/Craig) to support the proposed BP/AP 7600 language.

Abstain: Boyd, Delshad, Kanal, Webster, Winterborne

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Faculty Allocation Committee (FAC) report

Joel Salcedo provided a Faculty Allocation Committee report.

Study Abroad Committee report

Angela Henderson provided a Study Abroad Committee report.

Professional Learning Committee revised committee description and composition

M/S/U (Kanal/Floerke) to vote on this at the 1-May Senate meeting.

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems discipline list proposal

M/S/P (Cuatt/Bogan) to support the proposal to create the discipline of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems and direct the Faculty Senate President to sign the proposal indicating our support.

Abstain: Delshad

Statement of Support for Classified Professionals

M/S/U (Vandervort/Craig) to support the statement of support for CSEA to be shared by the Faculty Senate President at the 22-Apr BoT meeting.

Student Success Advocates

M/S/U (Delshad/Ashenmiller) to extend this agenda item for five minutes.

M/S/P (Fouquette/Delgado Noguera) to support the use of one-time district funds to extend the Student Success Advocates pilot for the 2025-2026 academic year, and for the representatives on DCC to vote in favor of this at the 28-Apr meeting.

No: Delshad

Abstain: Ashenmiller, Shyrokova, Tribbe

Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC recommendations)

Recommendations from the Diversity Advisory Committee were presented as a first read.

M/S/P (Kanal/Floerke) to extend the meeting to 5:30P.

No: Webster

IX. ELECTIONS

Program Review and Planning Committee Chair, 2025-2028 **Mary Bogan (Hum)**

Foundation Executive Director Hiring Committee **Angela Henderson (Hum), Rosie Kar (Soc Sci)**

Study Abroad Coordinator, 2025-2028 **Angela Henderson (Hum)**

First Year Experience Faculty Coordinator, 2025-2028 **Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Senate Executive Member – Treasurer **Cynthia Guardado (Hum)**

Senate Executive Member – DEIA Ombudsperson **Ziza Delgado Noguera (Soc Sci)**

Senate Executive Member – Secretary **Heather Halverson (Coun)**

Management Third-Year Evaluations – Malmi Vitharanage **Bridget Kominek (Hum)**

Associated Students Faculty Advisor Selection Committee **Mary Bogan (Hum), Porsha Boyd (Coun), Cynthia Guardado (Hum), Heather Halverson (Coun), Brandon Floerke (Hum) – alternate**

Hiring Committee for the new District Director of Campus Safety **Bridget Kominek (Hum)**

STEM Building User Group **Seung Ji (Natural Science)**

Faculty Allocation Representative Physical Science **Garret Campbell (PE)**

Senate Representative Technology and Engineering **Brendan Kirby (Tech/Eng)**

Senate Representative Counseling/Student Support Services **Citlally Santana (Coun)**

Senate Representative Business and CIS **Carlos Autunez (Bus/CIS), Dale Craig (Bus/CIS)**

X. LIASON REPORTS

AdFac

Naveen Kanal reported that AdFac is in negotiations with the district, but they have not yet discussed salary. An AdFac membership meeting will take place 23-Apr at 5P.

United Faculty

Archie Delshad reported that the last UF meeting was cancelled. Cristina Arellano won in a run-off election for UF Vice President.

Classified Senate

Antoinette Triefenbach reported that Classified Senate voted to support the Faculty Senate resolutions for employment-based visas and to support LGBTQIA2S+ students and staff. They also reviewed DAC recommendations as a first read. She asked that faculty attend the BoT meetings, wearing blue, to support Classified Professionals.

The meeting adjourned at 5:18P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary