

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate  
approved minutes  
5-March 2026**

**present**

At-large	Porsha Boyd, Michael Moore, Nicole Rossi
Business/CIS	Carlos Antunez, Dale Craig
Coun/SSS	Lorena Marquez, Kaylan Rasch, Citlally Santana
Ethnic Studies	Wesley Cox
Fine Arts	Carla Falb, David F. Lopez, Stephen Klippenstein
Humanities	Mike Mangan, Danielle Fouquette, Meg O'Rourke, Kim Vandervort
Library	Anya Shyrokova
Math/Comp. Sci.	Tanomo Taguchi-Trieu, Cindy Zarske
Natural Sci.	Seung Ji, Stephanie Nobles, Kim Rosales
Part-time	Laura Anaya Jurado, Naveen Kanal
Physical Ed.	Perry Webster
Social Sci.	Josh Ashenmiller, Matt Tribbe
Tech./Engineering	Ben Cuatt, Brendon Kirby
Associated Students	
Classified Senate	Amy Shrack
President	Bridget Kominek
Acting Past Pres.	Brandon Floerke
DEIA Ombudsperson	Doug Eisner
Secretary	Heather Halverson
Guests	Cecilia Arriaza, Director, Transfer Center Mirande Bates, Director, Campus Communications Paulette Chaffee, Orange County District 4 Ambassador Jeanne Costello, English faculty/Guided Pathways Tam Contreras, Director, Dual Enrollment

Rachel Gonzalez-Mendiola, Communications Specialist  
Angela Henderson, Interim-Dean, Natural Sciences  
Eli Herbert, Special Projects Coordinator, Strategic Planning Initiatives  
John Ison, English faculty  
Grant Linsell, Dean, Fine Arts  
Katie Meneses, Counseling intern  
Toni Nielson, Communication Studies faculty  
José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction  
Alexandria Rosales, EOPS Counseling faculty  
Jane Troop, CIS faculty  
Vinnie Wu, Senior Research & Planning Analyst

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/Vandervort) to approve the meeting agenda.**

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**M/S/P (Kanal/Mangan) to approve the 19-Feb 2026 meeting minutes.**

Abstain: Rosales

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Laura Anaya Jurado shared information about the UndocuConference on 20-Mar.

Cecilia Arriaza shared information about upcoming Transfer Center events. She announced that the application for students intending to transfer in Spring of next year will now open July 1st rather than August 1st. It will still close on August 31st this year but moving forward the filing period for spring transfers will only be the month of July. The application for fall 2026 transfers will now open on August 1st, instead of October 1st and the deadline will be November 30.

Angela Henderson shared that her term as Interim-Dean of Natural Sciences has been extended, and therefore she is submitting her resignation as the Study Abroad Coordinator. She thanked faculty for their support of the Study Abroad Program and thanked Faculty Senate for their support for facilitating her interim replacement, Mike Mangan, as well as electing a replacement for the remainder of her two-year term.

Paulette Chaffee informed senators of Supervisor Doug Chaffee's Fourth District Kids Fishing Derby. This event will take place at Carbon Canyon Regional Park on 14-Mar. Registration begins at 7A and the derby takes place 8-11A. She also reported that a Career Fair will take place at the Brea Mall on 21-Apr, and she will provide flyers and additional information at a future Senate meeting.

Jeanne Costello reported on the work the Guided Pathways Office is doing to improve data collection on OER and ZTC use at Fullerton College. With input from division deans and administrative assistants, two documents have been revised. The first is the instructional codes and category definition document; the second is a questionnaire with a decision tree that helps faculty accurately select the category that describes the materials they are using in their

courses. This is important so that the college can more accurately represent ZTC and LTC sections in the class schedule for the sake of transparency about cost for students as well as to ensure the college has accurate data on ZTC and LTC sections.

Miranda Bates and Eli Herbert shared a draft of the revised campus map for feedback.

Alexandria Rosales shared that EOPS will continue using Starfish for faculty to complete the Academic Progress Reports (APRs) for EOPS students in their courses. On 16-Mar, faculty that have EOPS students in their courses will receive an email with the link and will have one week to complete the report.

Naveen Kanal shared that the Men's basketball team plays at home on 7-Mar, 5P. A win will then take them to the State playoffs in Visalia the following weekend. Our Women's team has earned a spot in the 3C2A Southern California Regional Playoffs and plays an away game against Irvine Valley College on 7-Mar, 7P. If they win, they will be headed up to the playoffs in Visalia as well.

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

On behalf of Dr. Olivo, José Ramón Núñez shared the following report:

Dear Faculty Senate,

I am out with a respiratory illness and to spare you my germs I have asked Dr. Jose Ramon Nunez to share my remarks.

Congratulations to our Men's Basketball Team as we are the Orange Empire Champions for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year! We are ranked #1 in the state with a 14-0 league record! We won our first So Cal Regional game last Saturday, and we hope you join us this Saturday at 5 p.m.--if we win, we will advance to the State playoff games in Visalia March 13-15. Perry Webster was named Coach of the Year and on Saturday he became the Coach with the most wins for Men's Basketball with 263 and I, Dr. Olivo, was there to celebrate with him and his family. Our Student Yoda Oke was also named the Orange Empire Conference MVP. Our Team also has a 3.5 GPA and 100% transfer rate! Let's go Hornets!!

Our Women's Basketball team is also doing great! For the second consecutive season, through the leadership of Coach Dan Desmond, we earned a spot in the 3C2A Southern California Regional Playoffs. This hasn't happened since 2012. So far, we beat Santa Barbara City College and Mt San Jacinto, and we play Irvine Valley College this Saturday at 7 p.m. If we win this weekend, we also travel to compete in the State Finals in Visalia. Proud of our Women's Team!

Tomorrow, we host the Statewide Women's Caucus Event on campus with 135 RSVP's and we have Betty Porto, CEO of Porto's Bakery as the keynote along with Dr. Letitia Clark, former Mayor of Tustin and author of a book called from the Baby's Room to the Board Room exploring motherhood and leadership. I encourage you to take a look at the list of events for Women's History Month that Ziza sent to the campus and join in. In addition to this, our District is a cosponsor for the Women of Color Action Network 2nd annual conference held at Mt SAC and 16 of our campus members will be attending on Fri. March 27, 2026. I currently serve on the board. I am also proud that 8 women from our college were nominated for the District Women Champions of DEIAA. Honorees who make it through to the next round will be announced soon.

Our Men of Color Center Grand Opening will be held on Wednesday March 25 from 12-3 pm and we encourage you to attend and celebrate this significant milestone. Thanks, Marshall Johnson, for your leadership along with Ziza Delgado providing support and Eli Hebert assisting with logistics.

Thank you to Cynthia Guardado on behalf of Faculty Senate for collaborating with my office, Associated Students, and our Grads2Be program and APIDA to host a Know Your Rights Workshop on Tues March 24 from 4-6 p.m.

Thanks to the team members currently attending the African American Male Education Network and Development Conference today in Long Beach. Last Friday, our campus also hosted our first annual African American High School Conference and 300 local and regional area high school students participated. Thanks to Outreach Services and the Planning Team.

We have several semi-finalists for one of the best scholarships out there, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship. Congratulations: Caleb Chang, Kenny Monchez, Alyssa Sandoval—good luck as you make progress through the rest of the process!

Congrats and thanks to faculty member Dr. Nick Arman who is our Advisor to the Alpha Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chapter—we are celebrating the centennial, 100 years & started here at Fullerton College in 1926 by Dr. William T. Boyce, FC's first administrator and for whom our library is named—AGS provides opportunities for civic engagement and leadership. The celebration will be held on Sat Apr 18 at the Anaheim Hilton, please join

We have 40 applicants for our new Drone Bachelor's degree starting in Fall 2026. Thank you, Jay Seidel!

The Statewide organization called COLEGAS is hosting a regional meet up at Villains Brewery on March 13 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Appetizers on us, no host bar. Thanks to Cesar Romero, Adjunct Faculty member for organizing with Valerie Salazar from Outreach & Promise Program.

I look forward to discussing with President's Advisory Council ways our campus can pull together to save ongoing expenses as we prepare for next year when we enter a phase with no hold harmless funds to backfill our enrollment loss after the pandemic. While we are in good standing, having rebounded enough that we are in a position to be eligible for COLA while many other community college districts are not, we must still find ways to reduce ongoing expenses and focus on retaining the students we have and helping them achieve their goals of transfer, CTE and earning a degree. Please provide your ideas. In addition to ensuring we have an efficient class schedule, potentially foregoing hiring some vacancies, we can also utilize creative ideas to save. For example, one idea we are exploring was raised by a new dean which they experienced at their previous campus-- is to shut down computers on the weekend and turn off lights at the end of each day. Their previous campus saved \$1 million dollars from that effort. I am confident that together we can navigate this successfully. Please provide your ideas to your reps for PAC.

In the meantime, let's continue to be present in week 5 of our Spring semester with so much amazing progress happening here at Fullerton College. Finally, Mon. May 16, I will be headed to Sacramento for the day as Assemblymember Sharon Quirk Silva named me her Woman of the Year. I will proudly represent our college and am thankful for each of you that helped contribute to this honor. We have achieved so much together.

Thanks,  
Cynthia

## VI. STANDING REPORTS

### President's Report

#### Campus

- **Congratulations to Kelly Nelson-Wright**, Sociology faculty, for being selected Associated Students 2026 Faculty of the Year! Congratulations as well to the nominees: Jason Iwama, Erin Joy Araneta, Brandon Tran, and Wesley Cox.
- **Congratulations to Perry Webster** for securing his record-breaking 263<sup>rd</sup> career win at the 2/28 Hornets men's basketball game on 2/28. Congratulations to the team as well and best of luck as they play the 3C2A SoCal Regionals game this Saturday.
- A [faculty family picnic co-hosted by the three NOCCCD Academic and Faculty Senates, UF, and AdFac is in the works. Save the date for Saturday, April 19, from 12-4pm](#). Details about location will be shared soon.
- The three Faculty and Academic Senates are also selling [10+1 merchandise](#) to raise funds to purchase food and drinks for the family picnic and express solidarity amongst faculty across the district. Check it out, and rock your 10+1 bona fides in your spaces across campus and the district!
- At the President's Advisory Council (PAC) the Friends of Fullerton College Foundation Executive Director Lisa Nashua shared that the foundation expects **scholarship applications to open up on March 15**, and they expect to award a little over \$200,000. Please look out for notice from the foundation and share with students.

#### District

- I attended the **District Design Team** on 2/23 as FC's faculty representative. This group is giving input to the district's Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness on the district's strategic plan. Currently, the group is reviewing a draft of the plan and meeting again tomorrow to give feedback before it is finalized and sent to the Board of Trustees. The focus for this plan is on the ways the district can support the strategic plans of the three campuses.
- Brandon Floerke and I attended the District Consultation Council (DCC) on 2/23. At this meeting we received a report on **current budget assumptions**. A budget forum is being planned for later this semester. Once that is scheduled, I will share the information with you and strongly encourage faculty to attend.
- At the [2/23 DCC meeting](#), a team responsible for ensuring our **compliance with new digital accessibility requirements from Title 2 updated on the district's process to be in compliance by the April 24, 2026 deadline. District leadership seemed confident that we can meet the deadline. For faculty, ensuring our online classes are accessible is critical; [this guide](#) from the Distance Education office is helpful.**
- At DCC we also continued a discussion of **district policies and procedures to prepare for potential future immigration enforcement activities** on or near campus. The

- District Director of Campus Safety presented on training that campus safety officers are receiving as they are the first point of contact should federal agents come to campus. I shared the perspective that the campus community should be alerted if there are verified sightings of immigration enforcement officers on or very near campus rather than only in the case of confirmed *enforcement* activities on campus.
- Our campus Professional Learning Office, Grads2Be, and APIDA are hosting the South Asian Network on Tuesday, 3/24 from 4-6pm to offer a **Know Your Rights & First Responder rapid response training**, which Faculty Senate supported at our first meeting in spring. This is open to all students and employees. RSVP is necessary; when participants RSVP they will get details on the location.
  - I encourage you to attend the upcoming **district Scholarly Symposium** on Monday, March 9 from 3-5pm on our campus in room 105 in the Humanities/2400 building. Faculty received an email from district Professional Development on Wednesday, 3/5 with information. This session focuses on designing culturally relevant support for Latinx students with mental health needs and features the doctoral research of Meg O'Rourke, English faculty.

#### **State**

- I'll be attending the **Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Area D** meeting on 3/13. At that meeting, I will preview proposed resolution that will be presented for consideration at the ASCCC Spring Plenary, which I will attend at FC's delegate in April. At our next meeting, I will share updates on the proposed resolutions and solicit input from faculty.
- The **Faculty Association of California Community Colleges is offering 25 scholarships for faculty to attend this year's Great Teachers Seminar** in San Diego June 7-11. [The scholarship application](#) is due April 10. I encourage faculty to consider applying.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Bridget Kominek thanked Porsha Boyd, Kaylan Rasch and Wesley Cox for providing snacks for today's meeting.

#### **Accreditation Steering Committee Report**

Danielle Fouquette reported that a draft revised Integrated Planning Manual will soon be shared for feedback. The revised Plan will be presented at Faculty Senate meetings for a formal first and second read.

#### **Curriculum Chair Report**

John Ison shared the following report:

### **Brown Act Updates:**

Last week, curriculum chairs attended a webinar explaining 2026 revisions to the Brown Act. The changes emphasize accessibility and public access. The big news is that committees may no longer meet entirely in person; there must be teleconferencing (i.e. Zoom) access to the public, as well as members who require accommodations due to the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

### **Curriculum Management System Transition:**

The goal is to establish Coursedog as the district's curriculum management and scheduling platforms as soon as Fall 2026. Data migration is the first step, and the district is involved in carrying out that process. At this stage, reconciling the information in CurricUNET with Banner is a primary goal. We are meeting with Coursedog weekly, and we're assigned "homework" to identify errors, omissions and potential challenges.

For now (meaning curriculum being processed for Fall 2027), I strongly recommend that faculty work with their curriculum reps in saving PDF copies of the proposals they're working on. If you have any questions about your proposals, please contact me and your rep.

In the next couple of months, Fullerton will set up the curriculum platform, and check the accuracy of the migrated data, particularly the courses and programs.

From April to early May, we won't be able to use CurricUNET for curriculum processing. We may need to extend the 2027 cut-off approval date to November 2026.

### **Common Course Numbering (CCN) Update:**

We're implementing Phase 2A of CCN in the fall, and we're trying to troubleshoot any technical challenges in time for the schedule's publication. Please check with your division's classified staff, particularly those working on the Fall 2026 schedule. The Phase 2A CCN courses have an effective date of Fall 2026, and the schedule should contain the CCN changes. If there are errors or omissions, please let me know.

### **TOP to CIP Project:**

The state Chancellor's Office is making a sweeping transition of codes from TOP (Taxonomy of Programs) to CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs) in 2026. It will have a major impact on community college curriculum. Curriculum reps are being tasked with working with deans and department chairs to establish the accurate and appropriate CIP code for each course and program. The new TOP/CIP code crosswalk has been released, but you have to have a Google account to access it: <https://lookerstudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/62925aaa-3c91-48ab-941b-2473c0e17cb7/page/iCRIF>

### **Class Size:**

The curriculum chairs at Fullerton and Cypress have been asked to contribute language for new categories, including upper-division courses, performance activity courses, honors courses, and courses involving safety issues. This is an ongoing project, and we intend to involve all stakeholders, including Faculty Senate, United Faculty, and the Board of Trustees.

### **Cal-GETC timeline:**

Courses that were Board-approved and accepted for UC TCA (UC transfer) were sent to Cal-GETC. In May 2026 or June 2026, Cal-GETC will inform the articulation officer which courses are approved or disapproved.

**If you have any questions about curriculum timelines, six-year review or other topics related to the committee, please feel free to email me at [jison@fullcoll.edu](mailto:jison@fullcoll.edu). Thank you.**

### **Associated Students' Report**

No report.

### VII. OLD BUSINESS

#### **Professional Learning Committee (PLC) disaggregated data and drop survey report proposal**

**M/S/U (Tribbe/Fouquette) to amend the proposal to include “this proposal does not grant access to anyone who does not already have access to this data.”**

**M/S/U (Mangan/Kanal) to adopt PLC’s revised proposal.**

#### **Pathways Steering Committee (PSC) Certificate Process proposal**

**M/S/U (Fouquette/Halverson) to adopt PSC’s proposal.**

#### **Bylaws revision proposal**

**M/S/ (Anaya Jurado/Kanal) to adopt that proposed change to the Faculty Senate bylaws.**

**M/S/P (Moore/Fouquette) to lay this motion on the table until the next Faculty Senate meeting.**

No: Kanal

### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

#### **Dual Enrollment Committee report**

Tam Contreras and Porsha Boyd shared a Dual Enrollment Committee report.

#### **Academic and Faculty Senates and Faculty Associations proposed Joint Collaborative Consultation Understanding**

A draft Understanding was shared for informal consideration. A revised draft will be presented in April and May for a formal first and second read.

**M/S/P (Halverson/Floerke) to extend the meeting for 15 minutes.**

No: Kanal, Zarske

#### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy efforts at the District Technology Committee (DTC)**

Toni Nielson provided an update on district efforts to create policy related to AI.

#### **Draft inclusive facilities Administrative Procedures (APs)**

A draft of proposed inclusive facilities APs was presented as a first read.

### IX. ELECTIONS

Senate representative alternate, Counseling and Student Development **Alexandra Rosales (Coun)**

Dean of Ethnic Studies and Equity **Donald Salcedo (ESE)**

Program Review and Planning Committee Spring 2026 one-semester substitute **Jill Kageyama (Lib)**

X. LIASON REPORTS

**AdFac**

Naveen Kanal reported that he will attend the March in March event in Sacramento. Naveen will serve as a delegate at the California Federation of Teachers State Council Summit. AdFac elections will take place soon.

**Classified Senate**

Amy Shrack shared that the Classified Senate elected her to serve as the representative to Faculty Senate. At today's meeting the Senate received a presentation about the new certificate process proposal, received information about the proposed revisions to the campus map and heard updates regarding the Title V Flex requirement for classified professionals.

**United Faculty**

Matt Tribbe shared that UF emailed a newsletter to all faculty in the district, but due to a technical glitch, FC faculty did not receive it. The newsletter will be sent to the division representatives to share with their colleagues.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12P.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Halverson, secretary