

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
30-April 2026**

present

At-large	Michael Moore, Nicole Rossi
Business/CIS	
Coun/SSS	JP Gonzalez, Lorena Marquez, Citlally Santana
Ethnic Studies	Wesley Cox
Fine Arts	Carla Falb, David F. Lopez
Humanities	Danielle Fouquette, Mike Mangan, Meg O'Rourke, Kim Vandervort
Library	Monique Delatte
Math/Comp. Sci.	Cindy Zarske
Natural Sci.	Seung Ji, Stephanie Nobles
Part-time	Laura Anaya Jurado, Naveen Kanal
Physical Ed.	Perry Webster
Social Sci.	Josh Ashenmiller, Matt Tribbe
Tech./Engineering	Brendon Kirby
Associated Students	Bepa Perez
Classified Senate	Amy Shrack
President	Bridget Kominek
Acting Past Pres.	Brandon Floerke
DEIA Ombudsperson	Doug Eisner
Treasurer	Cynthia Guardado
Secretary	Heather Halverson
Guests	Azin Biatani, IT Services Coordinator Jeanne Costello, Guided Pathways John Ison, English faculty Darnell Kemp, Director, Distance Education

Yolando Li, FC student reporter for The Hornet
Victor Meza, Librarian
Haley Mizushima, Librarian
Joel Salcedo, AS Faculty Advisor/UF Vice-President

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

M/S/U (Mangan/Kirby) to approve the meeting agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/U (Kanal/Mangan) to approve the 16-Apr 2026 meeting minutes.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Haley Mizushima shared reasons why she would like to serve as the Professional Learning Faculty Coordinator and Professional Learning Committee Chair.

Jeanne Costello and Victor Meza shared information about the mini grant to fund development of a ZTC program pathway.

Laura Anaya Jurado shared comments from adjunct faculty encouraging senators to approve the bylaws revisions proposal.

Yolanda Li, a student reporter for The Hornet, shared that she is writing an article about the concerns students and faculty have regarding the current registration system and invited faculty to contact her to contribute to her article.

JP Gonzalez informed senators that May is Foster Care Awareness Month and shared resources and events taking place on campus.

Monique Delatte shared her support for Haley Mizushima to be elected Professional Learning Coordinator.

Naveen Kanal shared that the Women's Softball team will play in the SoCal Regionals this weekend, Men's Baseball has away games and the Lacrosse team (ranked 10th in the country) is heading to Florida for Nationals.

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

This report was emailed to senators.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

Campus

- The **Summer 2026 Race Consciousness Certificate** training is starting soon, and the applications are open now until 5/8. Please consider applying for this opportunity (compensated with a \$1000 stipend). Details can be found in the email from the campus Professional Development office sent on 4/14. Applications are [available here](#).
- Members of FC's Faculty Senate Executive Committee and our Curriculum Committee are participating in a **Collegiality in Action visit** facilitated by

statewide academic senate leaders on June 6. **The district is also providing training for Senate Executive Committee, Curriculum Committee, and union leadership regarding curriculum** over the summer (date/time TBD). This learning will help build a foundation for our ongoing work to ensure productive collaboration between all of the groups that represent faculty in various ways across campus and the district, and I'll report back on our learning in fall.

- I attended the **Friends of Fullerton College Foundation** meeting on 4/21. In my role representing faculty, I encouraged the foundation leadership to propose a Flex session on their work, which they have done, so please look for that and consider attending when we gear up for Fall 2026. I have also encouraged the foundation to work with the campus divisions and governance groups like Associated Students and Classified Senate to solicit input on this year's process to continue to build relationships and improve the experience for students and faculty and staff involved with scholarships and awards, and I expect to have the foundation leadership on an early Fall 2026 Senate agenda to give an update and solicit input on the process.
- At the 4/22 President's Advisory Council (PAC) meeting, the Vice President of Student Services presented on a **realignment of the Student Services area**. We all received an email on 4/29 from the college with details.

District

- The **faculty family picnic co-hosted by the three NOCCCD Academic and Faculty Senates, UF, and AdFac happened on April 19**. About 30 faculty members from across the district attended with their families. Plans are in the works to make this an annual gathering.
- At the 4/27 District Consultation Council (DCC) meeting, the proposed revised **BP 7400, Employee Travel and Conference Attendance** that Senate considered at our 4/16 meeting was not agendized. I have not heard any updates, but I plan to ask Dr. Breland about this at our monthly meeting in May, and I hope this is a sign that efforts to continue to fine-tune the language are ongoing. If substantive changes are made, the revised language will be shared with Faculty Senate before the May DCC meeting.
- At DCC, the chancellor also shared that the deadline to comply with **Title 2 changes to ensure digital accessibility** were delayed for one year to April 2027. The district and campuses will continue efforts to be in compliance by the deadline.
- Tomorrow, 5/1, Brandon Floerke, John Ison, myself, and department coordinators from across our campus will join deans and faculty leaders from our sibling schools for a training coordinated by the office of the Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness on the **Student Centered Funding Formula and related efforts in the district to learn about enrollment management and the impacts of the SCFF on college budgets** including new data tools developed to support scheduling. We will report back at the 5/7 Senate meeting on what we learned.

State

- Applications are now open for the **statewide academic senate's [Faculty Empowerment and Leadership Academy](#)**. This program focuses on “the development of faculty from historically underrepresented groups in higher education.” Applications are due 6/15.

Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Guardado thanked Phil Austin and Perry Webster for providing snacks for today's meeting.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

Danielle Fouquette shared a draft resolution in opposition to propose changes to institutional eligibility under the Higher Education Act. This resolution will be on the agenda at the 7-May Senate meeting.

Curriculum Chair Report

John Ison shared the following report:

Counseling Curriculum Rep Needed (Fall 2026-Spring 2029)

To process division curriculum, divisions need a curriculum committee representative. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

CTE Program Proposals Require Documentation

Please remember that programs with CTE TOP and/or CIP codes require the following documents:

- Minutes from a meeting of the advisory committee documenting the need for the program
- Labor Market Information (LMI) data from the Center for Excellence
- Minutes from the meeting of the OC regional consortium which records approval of the program

If a revised program has already been approved by OCRC, and the revisions don't fundamentally change the structure, the identity or the goals of the program, then you don't need another OCRC recommendation. This is described in the chancellor's office's *Program and Course Approval Handbook*.

TOP to CIP Transition

Taxonomy of Programs=TOP

Classification of Instructional Programs=CIP

Career and Technical Education=CTE

No update today. We continue to ask faculty, particularly those with CTE programs, to check their TOP/CIP alignments against the new crosswalk's alignments.

The Handbook Is Helpful...with or without CurricUNET!

Although we are making the transition to a new curriculum management system, the current Curriculum Handbook still works as a guide, helping you provide the necessary information required for your new and revised proposals. It can be found on curriculum.fullcoll.edu.

Transition from CurricUNET to Coursedog

As I mentioned during my last Senate report... Acadea, the owner of CurricUNET, will give us our CNET data and attachments, but we must pay for the labor involved, and it may take about 10 weeks to complete. It might require an adjustment to the Coursedog timeline, though. My goal is to use Coursedog for curriculum effective Fall 2028, development of which starts late fall 2026.

We are meeting with Coursedog nearly every week, following the timeline given to us.

We are setting up the elements of the course outline (COR) and program outline (POR) in Coursedog. The DE addendum will be integrated into the COR form, and the narrative will be integrated into the POR form. I continue to advise everyone not to prelaunch proposals into CurricUNET to ensure a smooth transition of data to Coursedog. There will be time in the fall semester to process Fall 2027 proposals.

Integrating Title 5 Changes into the Course Outline of Record

A. § 55001.5. (a) (3) "Course Outlines of Record":

- "Course outlines of record shall also include representative descriptions of approaches faculty may use to accommodate and engage diverse student bodies, advance equitable student outcomes, and promote the inclusion of all students."

Status Report: The committee's ongoing discussion focused on integrating Title 5 changes, particularly those related to accessibility and equitable student outcomes, into the COR's existing elements, such as course description, methods of instruction and evaluation, course content, assignments and textbooks. On Wednesday, the committee discussed a draft memo from Santa Monica College concerning the integration of IDEAA into the course outline.

Feel free to email me at jison@fullcoll.edu if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Associated Students' Report

Bepa Perez informed senators that AS elections are now over and they had the highest voter participation in recent history. She congratulated the newly elected officers. She congratulated ICC on their student-led thrift market which raised over \$1,500. The Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) brought recommendations to better serve black students to the AS meeting. AS expressed concerns that these recommendations had not been brought to the Black Student Union. DAC shared two drafts of recommendations, one for serving black students and one to support immigration-impacted students. AS hopes that students from these communities were directly involved in drafting these documents. AS is continuing their conversation regarding concerns with Sodexo. AS voted that the campus and district not automatically renew the contract with Sodexo, that there would be formal student inclusion in the bidding process and that a campus-wide survey and listening process be started immediately. AS has presented these requests at PAC and will present at PBSC next week.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws revision proposal

M/S/NP (Kanal/Anaya Jurado) to adopt the proposed revised language from Faculty Senate bylaws.

Yes: Anaya Jurado, Cox, Eisner, Gonzalez, Guardado, Halverson, Kanal, Mangan, Marquez, Santana, Webster

No: Ashenmiller, Delatte, Falb, Floerke, Fouquette, Ji, Kirby, Lopez, Moore, Nobles, O'Rourke, Rossi, Tribbe, Vandervort, Zarske

Abstain: Perez

As a part of the discussion, Senate agreed to consider other possible options for adjunct faculty to serve on campus-level committees in acknowledgement of the value of their perspective in governance. Senate Executive Committee will bring suggestions for consideration at the 21-May meeting.

Themed Flex Day proposal

M/S/P (Vandervort/Mangan) to direct the PLC to select topics for Flex Day that align with the college's Strategic Plan and/or SEA Plan including the selection of a keynote speaker and the design of PLC-sponsored breakout sessions through 2029.

Yes: Cox, Eisner, Falb, Floerke, Fouquette, Gonzalez, Guardado, Halverson, Ji, Kanal, Kirby, Lopez, Mangan, Moore, Marquez, Nobles, O'Rourke, Santana, Vandervort

No: Ashenmiller, Rossi, Tribbe, Zarske

Abstain: Anaya Jurado, Delatte, Webster

M/S/NP (Guardado/Kanal) to direct the PLC to require faculty interested in proposing department- or division-specific Flex Day breakout sessions to commit to aligning their programming with the topic chosen by the PLC for any given Flex Day and notify faculty of the topic in advance when PLC sends out the call for breakout session proposals.

Yes: Cox, Eisner, Floerke, Gonzalez, Guardado, Halverson, Kanal, Marquez, Santana

No: Ashenmiller, Falb, Fouquette, Ji, Kirby, Lopez, Mangan, Moore, Nobles, O'Rourke, Rossi, Tribbe, Vandervort, Webster, Zarske

Abstain: Anaya Jurado, Delatte

Planning and Budget Steering Committee (PBSC) recommendations for program review resource request funding

M/S/U (Mangan/Fouquette) to endorse PBSC's recommendations to the college president for funding Fall 2025 program review resource requests.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Enrollment and Retention Committee (SERC)

Garrett Campbell and Albert Abutin shared the SERC report.

Draft Faculty Technology Coordinator description

It was the "Sense of the Senate" to consider this draft as a first read at the 7-May meeting with a plan for a formal second read at the 21-May meeting.

Academic Senates and Faculty Associations Proposed Joint Collaborative Consultation Understanding

This was presented as a second read to be voted on at the 7-May meeting.

Revised Campus Technology Committee description

This was shared as a first read to be voted on at the 7-May meeting.

IX. ELECTIONS

Study Abroad Committee at-large faculty representatives for one-semester substitute, Fall 2026 **Gregory Nguyen (Math/CS)**

Study Abroad Committee at-large faculty representative, 2026-2028 **Leonor Cadena (Soc Sci)**

Pathways Steering Committee at-large Counseling faculty representative, 2026-2028 **Porsha Boyd (Coun), Renee Ramos (Coun)**

Pathways Steering Committee at-large Instructional faculty representative, 2026-2028 **Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Commencement Marshal **Nick Arman (SSS), Brandon Floerke (Hum)**

Commencement Reader **Laura Anaya Jurado (Coun), Citlally Santana (Coun)**

Professional Learning Faculty Coordinator and Professional Learning Committee Chair substitute, Fall 2026 **Haley Mizushima (LRSPSS)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Counseling, 2026-2028 **Robert Gamboa (Coun)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Counseling, 2026-2027 **Lorena Marquez (Coun)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Fine Arts, 2026-2028 **Stephen Klippenstein (Fine Arts)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Fine Arts, 2026-2027 **Kristin Mihalovich (Fine Arts)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Humanities, 2026-2028 **Geoff Smith (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division representative replacement, Humanities, 2025-2027 **Kim Vandervort (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Humanities, 2026-2027 **Pamela Dunsmore (Hum)**

Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee representative, Humanities, completing 2025-2027 term **Bianca Sabau (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2026-2028 **Paul Farnham (Math/CS)**

Faculty Senate division representative replacement, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2025-2027 **Cindy Zarske (Math/CS)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2026-2027 **Nicole Rossi (Math/CS)**

Strategic Enrollment and Retention Committee representative, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2026-2028 **Nicole Rossi (Math/CS)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Natural Sciences, 2026-2028 **Kavita Rajah-Boyer (Nat Sci)**

Distance Education Division Representative (DEDR), Social Sciences, 2025-2028 **Anu Mande (Soc Sci)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Social Sciences, 2026-2028 **Josh Ashenmiller (Soc Sci)**

Program Review and Planning Committee representative, Social Sciences, 2026-2029 **Josh Ashnemiller (Soc Sci)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Social Sciences, 2026-2027 **Karin Pavelek (Soc Sci), Jeanne Wolfe (Soc Sci)**

The meeting adjourned at 5:22P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary