

**Fullerton College Faculty Senate
approved minutes
21-May 2026**

present

At-large	Porsha Boyd, Michael Moore, Nicole Rossi
Business/CIS	Carlos Antunez, Dale Craig
Coun/SSS	JP Gonzalez, Kaylan Rasch, Citlally Santana
Ethnic Studies	Wesley Cox
Fine Arts	Carla Falb, Stephen Klippenstien, David F. Lopez
Humanities	Danielle Fouquette, Mike Mangan, Meg O'Rourke, Kim Vandervort
Library	Anya Shyrokova
Math/Comp. Sci.	Cindy Zarske
Natural Sci.	Seung Ji, Stephanie Nobles, Kim Rosales
Part-time	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	Magaly Agredano, Guided Pathways and FYE Special Projects Coordinator Carlos Aguirre, Director, Academic Support Programs, MESA Carlos Ayon, Dean, Business & CIS Miranda Bates, Director, Campus Communications

Daniel Berumen, Director of Institutional Research & Planning
Mary Bogan, English faculty
Jeanne Costello, Guided Pathways
Sonia De La Torre, Vice President, Student Services
Bianca Gladen, Office of Institutional Effectiveness
Angela Henderson, Interim-Dean, Natural Sciences
Henry Hua, Vice President, Administrative Services
John Ison, English faculty
Jessica Johnson, Hornets Tutoring
Grant Linsell, Dean, Fine Arts
Jennifer Merchant, Director, Educational Partnerships & Programs,
Guided Pathways
Victor Meza, Librarian
Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Director, Student Development &
Engagement
Toni Nielson, Communication Studies faculty
Cynthia Olivo, FC President
Julio Reyes Cabezas, Grads to Be Program
Jeanette Rodriguez, Dean, Humanities
José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction
Joel Salcedo, AS Faculty Advisor/UF Vice-President
Daniel Scarpa, English faculty
Ming-yin Scott, Accounting faculty
Jane Troop, CIS faculty
Dani Wilson, Dean, Library/Learning Resources, Instructional Support
Programs

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M/S/U (Kanal/Webster) to approve the 7-May 2026 meeting minutes.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Danielle Fouquette congratulated Doug Eisner and Jeanne Costello on their retirement and shared many ways they both contributed to the campus community.

Kim Vandervort also congratulated Doug Eisner and Jeanne Costello and thanked them for their contributions to the campus community.

Kim Rosales read a statement on behalf of Katie Kroupa, sharing reasons why she would like to serve on the Study Abroad Committee.

Grant Linsell shared a brief Aspen Institute update. Goals of this project include having program maps publicly available, having Associate Degrees for Transfer that better align with major requirements at the CSU's, and considering an advisory board model for transfer programs.

Naveen Kanal reminded adjunct faculty to contact him with any questions or concerns.

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

Dr. Olivo shared the following report:

Thank you for an incredible year! We made progress together on so much, but I am especially proud that as a college, we grew our student enrollment headcount to 30,000 students which is a 6.7% increase from this same time last year and we increased our Full Time Equivalent Student Enrollment for the third year in a row. Additionally, our student course success rates have been steadily increasing over the last 3 years as well from 68% to 72.2%. Our student persistence rates have increased from 75.7% to 80.5%.

I'm also proud that we earned a \$4 million dollar grant from the Samueli Foundation and just last week we found out that Cal State Fullerton awarded us \$100,000 more for our Cal State Fullerton Center at FC which we'll open in the Fall in our former Food Pantry.

This year, we made great strides in creating a college infrastructure to support our Student Equity and Achievement by positioning our 52-year-old Ethnic Studies Department as a Division and coupling it with Student Equity. The Co-Curricular programming in the Division including our Rising Scholars Center, APIDA Center, and the SEAC Committee are doing amazing work at our college. This new Division is generating more Full Time Equivalent Student Enrollment than ever before which is helping our college overall.

And even so, with all of these amazing developments which have required all of our leadership and centering our student needs—at our Budget Forum last week which I want to thank the 100 of you who attended both in person and on zoom—we heard that we are entering a time period of cost containment as we inch our way as a district back to pre-pandemic enrollment. Our particular college is projected to have \$2.5 million more of expenses than we have coming in from our state apportionment. So, we have some shifting to do, but I am confident in our ability as a college to create more access by enrolling more students, retaining more students and helping our students complete their goals and realize their dreams. I'm also counting on us to embrace districtwide opportunities for exploring structural solutions that may help us overall try to bring in more state apportionment by exploring NOCE becoming a college—Anaheim College which was presented at District Consultation Council this week for review in our shared governance structure. This could lead to opportunities for us as we could potentially have non-credit, grow into the Wilshire Facility, and whatever else our imagination, creativity and will to thrive in this moment draws out of us.

So, I am filled with excitement for our future, as we all prepare for commencement. I think it's the energy of all of our students, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, alumni and community supporters—I'm hopeful as we prep for our students to walk across the stage on May 30, from our 3rd annual Black Grad last night and for our first annual Latine grad celebration tomorrow....we have so much to be excited about our future. Tonight I look forward to celebrating our Transfer Students with our keynote speaker being our alumni Kash Amos, who was the first Black Man to serve as the general Commencement Speaker at USC!!! It makes

me think that here at FC, we don't just open doors to access, we break through ceilings! Let's keep going. Thank you.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

President's Report

Campus

- I would like to recognize **Dani Wilson, dean of the Dean, Division of Library, Learning Resources, Instructional Support Programs and Services division as the Faculty Senate manager of the year.** Dr. Wilson was nominated for this role because of her support of faculty from both her division and across the campus, as her division houses many programs that reach across the campus and district: First Year Experience, Guided Pathways, Study Abroad, and Professional Learning. Dr. Wilson is so appreciated by the faculty who know she is deeply student-centered and always, always has her faculty's backs.
- This is also the last Faculty Senate meeting for **two retiring faculty members who have served in many Faculty Senate leadership roles, Doug Eisner and Jeanne Costello.** Doug is, as you know, is our DEIA ombudsperson. He's also served in Faculty Senate leadership roles as our Curriculum Committee chair, Study Abroad Faculty Coordinator, and two cycles on the Accreditation Steering Committee. Jeanne is also retiring from the college as a Senate leader. She is our outgoing Guided Pathways Coordinator, and she's also served in leadership roles as the Professional Learning Coordinator and Basic Skills Coordinator. Both Jeanne and Doug have shaped this college over the last three decades, and we will miss them. And, of course, we wish them so much joy in their retirement.
- The last **retirement I would like to celebrate is Dr. José Ramón Núñez, our Vice President of Instruction.** He will be on campus through the summer, but this is (presumably) his last Faculty Senate meeting ever. Thank you, Dr. Núñez, for your leadership and steady hand over the last thirteen years. We wish you the best in your retirement.
- I would like to offer congratulations to the faculty who **earned tenure this year, Edward Kim from Natural Sciences, Amber Tsung Ju Kuo from Disability Support Services, and Dr. Anita Juarez from the Ethnic Studies and Student Equity.** This milestone reflects years of focused hard work, and we applaud you.
- Finally, to wrap up our celebrations, I would like to **thank our outgoing Senators.** Some of you are re-upping, so we'll see you in fall, but if you are one of the folks who is leaving us (for now), I appreciate your service and diligence. It has been a pleasure working with you.
- Progress on the [faculty disaggregated data project](#), approved by Faculty Senate earlier in Spring 2026, is continuing under the leadership of Vinnie Wu, senior

research analyst. Faculty can expect to receive an email close to the start of the Fall semester with their disaggregated student success report and drop survey feedback.

- The first Friday of the Fall 2026 semester, Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness in collaboration with the office of the Vice President of Administrative Services will lead a **workshop for department coordinators and deans to continue to discuss best practices for scheduling**, continuing the work that the campus and district has been engaging in this semester. Faculty—especially department coordinators—are asked to save the date for Friday, August 28 from 10am to 12pm. More details will come in mid-August.
- Over summer, members of our Curriculum Committee and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee as well as curriculum and Senate leaders from Cypress and NOCE and leaders from United Faculty and AdFac will engage in **two workshops led by statewide academic senate curriculum committee members**. I plan to report back in fall, and I am optimistic that we'll learn valuable information to make sure our collective work is productive.

District

- There have been **several updates regarding our budget at recent campus and district meetings**. [These are the slides](#) from the FC Budget Forum on 5/13. [These are slides](#) from the District Consultation Council (DCC) meeting from 5/18 following the governor's May revise of the budget. TLDR; the May revise of the governor's budget is very good for our system, and our district fiscal leadership is cautiously optimistic about our budget through the next fiscal year, though they expect an economic downturn in the not too distant future so continue to encourage our efforts at efficiency. Our campus is also projecting a shortfall this year and is working to adjust to balance the budget moving forward.
- A revised **Administrative Procedure 7400, Employee Travel and Conference Attendance** was approved at the [5/18 District Consultation Council \(DCC\) meeting](#). The AP takes effect immediately, so it's something to be aware of for any Summer or Fall 2026 travel. Senators are encouraged to share the revised AP with their constituents.
- **New Administrative Procedures 6605, All-Inclusive Restrooms and 6606, All-Inclusive Locker Room, Changing, and Shower Facilities were also approved at the 5/18 DCC meeting**. Thank you to Ariel Gentalen, FC's LGBTQIA2S+ Resource Program Special Projects Manager for taking a leadership role on this, and congratulations too all of the folks district-wide who have spent the last few

years working to create these APs and shepherd them through the process of adoption.

- A **draft proposed academic calendar for the 2027/2028 school year** is being presented by the Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness' office for feedback ([this version is a list](#); [this version is a calendar](#)). I will agendize this for our first meeting in fall as well, but our first meeting happens the day that feedback is requested, so I want to get this out to faculty sooner. If you have feedback, I encourage you to reach out to UF leadership including your representative on Rep Council.
- At the 5/12 Board of Trustees meeting, Dr. Olivo presented the **annual state of the college report**. Thank you to Carlos Antunez for bringing students from the eSports club, and congratulations to all the people on campus who were involved in preparing the report on an impressive report.
- At the 5/12 Board of Trustees meeting, the **trustees also voted to approve a 5% increase in their compensation for service**.
- On 5/1, the Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness office gathered department coordinators, deans, Senate and UF and AdFac leadership, and other district managers (around 70 people) at a **district-wide workshop on the Student Centered Funding Formula**. [This folder](#) contains all of the meeting materials including a recording of the training. It was helpful to have faculty and managers in the room to have discussions and learn together. Please share this with all department coordinators, especially those who were not able to attend on 5/1.
- The district is entering into the formal **exploratory phase for NOCE to transition from an education center to a college through the state chancellor's office**. This is the start of a process that goes for 3-5 years and may end with NOCE earning the status of community college. This was discussed at the [5/18 DCC meeting](#). I will continue to update our Faculty Senate as the process continues.

State

- **Statewide academic senate resolutions that were adopted at the Spring plenary** are now [live on the website](#). Please check these out to see the direction of the faculty leadership at the state level.
- 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 Senate Exec for providing snacks for today's meeting.

Accreditation Steering Committee Report

Josh Ashenmiller and Danielle Fouquette shared concerns regarding federal changes the Trump Administration is expected to make to college accreditation that could threaten academic quality and financial aid. A QR code was shared to sign the NEA petition to protect academic freedom in higher education as well as a QR code with sample letters for faculty to use to write letters to our college president and chancellor opposing these changes.

Curriculum Chair Report

John Ison shared the following report:

Curriculum Committee Representatives

Thank you to Gary Graves and Thydan Huynh for their terms of service. We appreciate Abraham Romero Hernandez for stepping in this semester as Mathematics Representative. Congratulations to Michael Moore and Cristina Arrellano on their election to the committee for term 2026-2029. Our first meeting in the fall will be Wednesday, September 2 at 130pm.

TOP to CIP Transition

The new TOP/CIP crosswalk will be updated and released soon, but no later than September. ASCCC and the Chancellor's Office recommend starting code revisions on programs first. Please note that the code crosswalks for ADTs and Common Course Numbering have already been established. Faculty have the right to choose the crosswalk that best fits your course or program, based on the new crosswalk.

Transition from CurricUNET to Coursedog

My goal is to use Coursedog for curriculum effective Fall 2028, development of which starts in October 2026.

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

I continue to advise everyone not to prelaunch proposals into CurricUNET to ensure a smooth transition of data to Coursedog. If you're planning curriculum, please work on MS Word docs this summer.

Cal-GETC (Fall 2026) Decisions

The articulation office has begun publishing which courses were approved for Cal-GETC areas, and which were denied. Revised courses which were denied will be phased out as of Fall 2028. Scott Lee, articulation officer, is working with faculty to revise for resubmission for Fall 2027. It will be a fast track process. We need Board approval by early November to make the Cal-GETC deadline.

SCFF Excessive Hours Project

Several faculty members have agreed to revise their course hours in order to get rid of the "dangling lab hour" that won't generate FTES under the Student Centered Funding Formula. This will be a fast-track process for Fall 2027 in September. Please note that impacted departments are encouraged but not required to make the changes. I've received feedback from some faculty that administration should force faculty to make changes, but, so far, that is not the plan.

Class Size Workgroup

A workgroup has been formed to begin revisions of the Class Size Planning and Resource Document. It involves the district vice-chancellor, VPIs, Senate Presidents and Curriculum Chairs and 2 curriculum representatives of all three campuses, and the Union. At Fullerton, Yolanda Duron and Allen Menton have agreed to serve on this workgroup.

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

Associated Students' Report

Bepa Perez shared that AS noticed differences between the DAC recommendations for supporting Immigration-Impacted students and how to better serve African American and Black students. They learned that DAC had several months to create the recommendations for supporting Immigration-Impacted students but only one month for the recommendation for serving African American and Black students. AS voted to offer DAC more time to develop a more comprehensive approach. Bepa reminded faculty that the end of the semester can be a stressful time for students and asked that faculty be supportive. She shared several highlights of the extensive work AS did this year.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Faculty Technology Coordinator

M/S/P (Vandervort/Kanal) to adopt the Faculty Technology Coordinator job description and recommend to the college president that the position be filled.

No: Antunez, Ashenmiller, Craig, Moore, Tribbe

Abstain: Cox, Kanal, Mangan

Attendance accounting method change and lab units

M/S/U (Mangan/Moore) to support the Curriculum Committee in working with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Vice President of Instruction to prioritize, support, and fast track course revisions made in response to the establishment of a standardized attendance accounting method at the state level.

Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) recommendations

M/S/P (Fouquette/Kanal) to endorse the DAC recommendations and direct faculty representatives on the President's Advisory Council (PAC) to vote in favor of recommending these recommendations to the college president.

Abstain: Zarske

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Program Review and Planning Committee (PRPC) report

Mary Bogan shared the Program Review and Planning Committee report.

Planning and Budget Steering Committee report

Bridget Kominek and Henry Hua shared the Planning and Budget Steering Committee report.

Adjunct seats on Faculty Senate subcommittees

M/S/U (Floerke/Fouquette) to request Senate and dual-reporting subcommittees to consider adding a voting adjunct faculty seat to their roster when the committee engages in their regular annual review prescribed by the Integrated Planning Manual in Fall 2026.

Flew Day Breakout Proposals

M/S/P (Tribbe/Kanal) to direct the Professional Learning Committee (PLC) to encourage but not require people submitting proposals for Flex Day breakout sessions to align with the topic chosen by the PLC.

No: Fouquette, Mangan, Moore, Vandervort, Zarske

Abstain: Perez, Rossi

Emeritus Status

M/S/Acclamation (Halverson/Kanal) to confer emeritus status to all faculty who are retiring in the 2025/2026 academic year.

Senate Executive Actions during Summer 2026

M/S/U (Kanal/Fouquette) to empower the Senate Executive Committee to act on behalf of Senate during Summer 2026.

IX. ELECTIONS

Faculty Technology Coordinator, 2026-2029 **Toni Nielson (Hum)**

Distance Education Advisory Committee at-large faculty representative, 2025-2027 **Toni Nielson (Hum)**

Health and Safety Committee at-large faculty representatives, 2026-2028 **Perry Webster (PE), Mike Mangan (Hum)**

Sustainability Committee at-large faculty representatives, 2026-2028 **Kaitlin Kroupa (Nat Sci)**

Professional Learning Committee at-large faculty representative substitute, Fall 2026 **Leticia Ramirez (Tech/Eng)**

Study Abroad Committee at-large faculty representative substitute, 2026-2027 **Kaitlin Kroupa (Nat Sci)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Counseling, 2026-2027 **Nicole Winborne (Coun)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Ethnic Studies and Student Equity, 2026-2027 **Donald Salcedo (Ethnic Studies)**

Faculty Senate division representative substitute, Humanities, Fall 2026 **Pamela Dunsmore (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Humanities, 2026-2027 **Stefani Okonyan (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Humanities, 2026-2027 **Michael Mangan (Hum)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Library and Learning Resources, Instructional Support Programs and Services, 2026-2028 **Victor Meza (LLRISPS)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Library and Learning Resources, Instructional Support Programs and Services, 2026-2027 **David Brown (LLRISPS)**

Program Review and Planning Committee representative, Mathematics and Computer Science, 2026-2029 **Luciano Rodriguez (Math/CS)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Natural Sciences, 2026-2028 **Stephanie Nobles (Nat Sci)**

Faculty Senate division alternate representative, Natural Sciences, 2026-2027 **Seung Ji (Nat Sci)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Physical Education, 2026-2028 **Perry Webster (PE)**

Faculty Senate division representative, Physical Education, 2026-2027 **Marcia Foster (PE)**

Student Equity and Achievement Committee representative, Technology and Engineering, 2025-2027 **Yvonne Salazar (Tech/Eng)**

The meeting adjourned at 5:11P.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Halverson, secretary