

Faculty Senate Minutes

20 August 2025
SEIR Building 194

Senate Leadership in Attendance

Rhonda Prisby, Chair
Penny Ingram, Vice Chair
Kaci O'Donnell, Secretary
Adam Annaccone, Parliamentarian
Cindy Plonien, Treasurer

Senators in Attendance, followed by the unit they represent

George Alexander	Bioengineering
James Alvarez	Math/College of Science
David Arditi	Sociology and Anthropology
Kim Breuer	College of Liberal Arts
Janet Burka	Libraries
Elsa Camargo	College of Education
Chris Chambers-Ju	Political Science
Heather Charles	Biology/College of Science
Morgan Chivers	Libraries
Rechelle Christie	College of Liberal Arts
Fletcher Coleman	Art and Art History/College of Liberal Arts
D. Stefan Dancila	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Thomas Dombrowsky	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Ceil Flores	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Tom Hall	Accounting
Kiva Harper	School of Social Work
Elizabeth Hawkins	Theatre Arts
Muhammad Huda	Physics
Joowon Im	Landscape Architecture
Theresa Jorgensen	Math
James Kelsay	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Cynthia Koomey	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Laura Kunkel	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Catherine LaBrenz	Social Work
Jennifer Lanter	Communications/College of Liberal Arts
Bonnie Laster	Psychology/College of Science
Joel Leader	College of Education
Stephen Mattingly	Civil Engineering
Rachael Mariboho	College of Liberal Arts
Cedrick May	English
Liliana Nordtvedt	Management/College of Business
Tiara Okoruwa	School of Social Work

Patti Parker	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Mark Pellegrino	Biology
Luke Roelofs	Philosophy
De’An Roper	School of Social Work
Ritesh Saini	Marketing
Cristina Salinas	History/College of Liberal Arts
Samantha Streeter	Libraries
Jack Unzicker	Music/College of Liberal Arts
Regina Urban	College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Rachel Voth Schrag	Social Work
Jingguo Wang	Information Systems and Operations Management
Shouyi Wang	Industrial, Manufacturing, and Systems Engineering
Logan Watts	Psychology
Shelley Wigley	Communication
Jeffrey Witzel	Linguistics and TESOL/College of Liberal Arts
Tim Wunder	College of Business

Ex officio Members in Attendance

None

Guests

None

Meeting called to order by Faculty Senate Chair, Rhonda Prisby, at 2:33PM

May minutes approved by acclamation.

Announcements:

- Open Faculty Forum – Thursday, August 28th, 2PM-3:30PM in Rosebud Theater
 - An email was sent with a link to submit questions beforehand
 - Questions can also be asked during the event, as time allows
- Faculty Senate will be shuttered on September 1st, in accordance with SB37
 - Currently working on archiving all documents and information from the website and SharePoint site

Motion to move into Executive Session; seconded

Faculty Senate moved into Executive Session

Faculty Senate came out of Executive Session

A drafted Resolution regarding Faculty Senate and Shared Governance from Penny Ingram and Rhonda Prisby was read into the record

Motion to discuss resolution; seconded

Resolution was amended per discussion from faculty senators. A quorum was not reached in the meeting, so a vote will be held electronically.

Resolution passes by a vote of 42 yays and 2 nays.

Meeting adjourned 5:03PM