

October 3, 2025 Location: FH 108

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Presiding Officer: Janiece Upshaw

Minutes

		Present
Presiding Officer	Janiece Upshaw	\boxtimes
Associate Presiding Officer	Gwendolyn Johnson	\boxtimes
Secretary	Joshua Goodson	\boxtimes
Parliamentarian	Priya Eimerbrink	
Senator, Permanent Non-Tenure Track	Gabriel Otteson	\boxtimes
Senator, Tenure-Track	Corron Sanders	\boxtimes
Senator, Tenured	Iftekhar Amin	\boxtimes
Senator, Business Place One	Patricia Wynn	\boxtimes
Senator, Business Place Two	Warren Nagumo	\boxtimes
Senator, Business Appointed	Yonas Lemma	\boxtimes
Senator, Education	Victor Lozada	
Senator, Education Appointed	Deanne Paiva	
Senator, Human Services	Nedra Washington Goss	
Senator, Human Services Appointed	Bonique Morton	\boxtimes
Senator, LAS Place One	Stephen Womack	\boxtimes
Senator, LAS Place Two	Kieth Gryder	\boxtimes
Senator, LAS Place Three	Noureen Khan	\boxtimes
Senator, LAS Appointed	Razan Albanna	\boxtimes
Senator, College of Law	Eric Porterfield	
Senator, College of Law Appointed	Korin Munsterman	\boxtimes

- I. Call to Order 11:20 a.m.
 - a. Upshaw welcomes everyone and the new appointed members. Says that everyone is the same whether elected or appointed.
- II. Welcome to Appointed Board Members
 - a. BHHS Bonique Morton
 - b. SOE Deanne Paiva
 - c. LAS Razan Albanna
 - d. BUS Yonas Lemma
 - e. COL Korin Munsterman
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting
 - Otteson moves to approve minutes.

- Amin seconds
 - Yes: 14
 - No: 0
- IV. Reports of Officers, Board, and Standing Committees
 - a. Budget Report Faculty Senate
 - b. University Budget Report April Barnes
 - Did not come to meeting.
 - c. Committee Reports Announcement of Chair and Members
 - Academic Affairs Korin Munsterman
 - Did not meet, no chair.
 - Faculty Work-Life Warren Nagumo
 - Met on 9/26 and selected Christina Salazar to be chair.
 - Information Technology Eric Porterfield
 - Porterfield not here.
 - Library Kieth Gryder
 - Met and Ike Kahng selected as chair.
 - Nominations & Elections Priya Eimerbrink
 - Eimerbrink not here, but Scott Grimes will probably be chair.
 - Charter/Constitution & Bylaws Patricia Wynn
 - Met and Pam Thompson said she would be chair.
 - Faculty Handbook Noureen Khan
 - Met on 9/18 and selected Heekyeong Park as chair.
 - Annual Administrator Advisory Review Committee Iftekhar Amin
 - Did not meet.
 - Tenure Track Guidelines Taskforce Aaron Bartula (Chair)
 - Lecturer Guidelines Taskforce Sara Holmes/Shelia Lumar (Chairs)
 - Faculty Compensation Guidelines Taskforce Janiece Upshaw (Faculty Rep)
 - Ali Shaqlaih is the Chair

V. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Public Comment re: Committee Charges

- a. Committee Charges for 2025- 2026
 - Academic Affairs Korin Munsterman
 - Continue to work on student evaluation questions.
 - Faculty Work-Life Warren Nagumo
 - Senators will reach out to constituents to see what they would like to be worked on.
 - Information Technology Eric Porterfield
 - Continue to follow through on recommendations and making connections with DLIT and OIT.
 - Library Kieth Gryder
 - Continue to advocate for resources. Write up a report detailing why resources are needed.
 - Nominations & Elections Priya Eimerbrink
 - Charter/Constitution & Bylaws Patricia Wynn
 - Needs to look into moving some Charter items to the Bylaws.
 - Faculty Handbook Noureen Khan
 - Should continue what they are doing based on suggestions.
 - Annual Administrator Advisory Review Committee Iftekhar Amin
 - Tenure Track Guidelines Taskforce Aaron Bartula
 - Lecturer Guidelines Taskforce Sara Holmes/Shelia Lumar
- b. Faculty List for Senators
 - Coming from the Deans
- c. Faculty Senate Mtg. Date/Time/Place

11/07/25	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
12/05/25	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
01/16/26	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
2/06/26	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
03/06/26	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
04/03/26	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208
05/01/26	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	FS Meeting, FH 208

- VI. New business
- VII. Adjournment 12:19 pm