

FACULTY SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (FSCC)

Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2026, 3:10 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members:

Paul Ballard (Chair), Sarah Oppelt, Erika Pazian, Tim Sorey, Elizabeth Brown, Lacy Ferrell

Dia Gary

Non-Voting Members:

Mike Gimlin, Tennecia Dacass, Mike Pease, Rachel Kirk, Gayle Young-Dohrman,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the **November 20, 2025 draft minutes with revisions**.

APPROVAL LOG

A motion was made to approve the December 4, 2025 Approval Log.

The motion passed.

CHAIR'S REPORT / UPDATES

Hyflex Update-

Elizabeth Brown summarized Faculty Senate concerns regarding the HyFlex definition, noting challenges related to classroom capacity, student modality choice each class period, and implications for international, veteran, and fully online students. Additional concerns included tuition classification, space allocation, and the pedagogical impact of asynchronous options potentially making class attendance optional. Tennecia Dacass

reported that the Executive Committee drafted and sent a letter outlining these concerns to the Provost, and the committee is awaiting guidance on whether the issue will return to FSCC for further review.

REVIEW LOG – NOVEMBER 20, 2025

COURSE CHANGES

The Chair invited discussion on course proposals.

PRF's to be created for further review:

- **#2**
- **Friendly amendment to #4**
- **#14 – Too many Learner Outcomes and too into the weeds**
- **Friendly Amendment #18 - (Tennecia's) unclear wording change to Students**
examine why governments intervene in the economy, explore key principles of government finance, and engage in public policy debates.
- **#19**
- **#39**
- **#31**
- **#40**
- **No PRF NEEDED #43 – Mike will work with them on the prerequisite that is too many characters**
- **Friendly amend. #46**
- **Friendly amend. #47**
- **#52 (title – friendly amend.); Description for why changes:**

A motion was made to *send course change proposals forward for campus review*.
The motion passed.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS

PRF to be created: #48 (only one) wording of description & learner outcomes

Approved for campus review

PROGRAM CHANGES

Discussion included the following:

- Friendly amend **#10** (check a box)
- **#16** – Learner Outcomes (need clarity); numerical calculations are off

A motion was made to **send program change proposals forward for campus review**.
The motion passed.

PROPOSAL RESERVE

A motion was made to **send program reserve forward for campus review**.
The motion passed.

NEW PREFIX

A motion was made to **send PREFIX forward for campus review**.
The motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

NONE

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2026, via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.