

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2026
Via MS Teams & Morris Library Room 754
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order: Khalid Meksem**
- II. **Roll Call: Jenna Jamieson**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2026**
Motion/Second/Vote
- IV. **President's Report: Khalid Meksem – 4 minutes**
 - A. **Moment of Silence for late Faculty: Dr. Kofi Akamani** (served on Faculty Senate 2018-2021)
 - B. **International Graduate Student health insurance**
- V. **Vice President's Report: Jennifer Sherry – 1 minute**
- VI. **Invited Guests:**
 - A. **President Mahony – 5 minutes**
 - B. **Chancellor Lane – 5 minutes**
 - C. **Interim Co-Provosts: Robert Morgan & Marc Morris – 4 minutes**
 - D. **VC Susan Simmers** (travel voucher update) - 3 minutes
 - E. **VCR Constantinos Tsatsoulis** (research infrastructure & support for faculty) - 4 minutes
 - F. **FAC IBHE rep: Lichang Wang – 2 minutes**
 - G. **Graduate Council Chair: Iraklis Anagnostopoulos – 2 minutes**
 - H. **Q & A – 15 minutes**
- VII. **Reports**
 - A. **Executive Committee: Chair, Khalid Meksem – 3 minutes**
 - B. **Elections Committee: Jennifer Sherry – 4 minutes**
 - 1. **JRB Election – CHHS (*Taeho-Yoh*) & Library Affairs (*Amber Burtis*)**
*NOTE: Both JRB terms are December 2026 - December 2029.
Motion/Second/Vote
 - 2. **Begin Senate election process earlier this year**
 - C. **Undergraduate Education Policy Committee: Co-Chairs, Jonathan Remo & Brittainy Spears – 5 minutes**
 - 1. **RME Eliminate Paralegal Studies (BS, Minor, Certificate)**
 - D. **Budget Committee: Co-Chairs, Vjolca Konjufca & Sharif Islam – 2 minutes**
 - E. **Committee on Committees: Co-Chairs, Seung-Hee Lee & Mohtashim Shamsi – 5 minutes**
 - 1. **2nd Call for Volunteers** was completed 9/24/26
Vote for approval:
 - a. **Faculty Status & Welfare Committee (2 seats):** *India Walker & Amanda Chahal*
 - b. **Risepoint & Online Teaching Ad Hoc Committee (5-7 seats):** *Katie Moore & Sarah Dobie*
 - c. **Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (1 seat):** *Cherie Watson*
 - d. **Priority Program Review Ad Hoc Committee (1 seat):** *(no volunteer)*Motion/Second/Vote
 - F. **Faculty Status and Welfare Committee: Co-Chairs, Shelly Page – 2 minutes**
 - 1. **Senator Mohtashim Shamsi stepped down from FSWC Co-Chair position** as of 9/29/26
 - 2. **Volunteer for Co-Chair position**
 - G. **Governance Committee: Co-Chairs, Jun Qin & Katilyn Poirier – 2 minutes**
- VIII. **Old Business – 4 minutes**
 - A. **Follow up about faculty parking fees and allocation (J. Sherry)**
- IX. **New Business – 4 minutes**
 - A. **Priority Program Review Committee: Chair, Jonathan Remo (update)**
- X. **Adjournment**
Motion/Second/Vote