

Faculty Senate Minutes, November 20, 2025

President, Jackie Johnston called the meeting to order.

Julie Ratliff moved to accept October minutes, second by Mandy Smith. Motion carried as amended.

Treasurer report by Doug Richey; No change in treasury balance.

Faculty Awards report by Melissa Fulgham; Nominations, one for fall and one from the spring, will be taken in the spring with a date set for the Eagle Award Event at an upcoming meeting.

Jackie Johnston reported on the executive committee meeting regarding adjunct and librarians to be eligible for senate membership. The discussion also included a one course load reduction for the faculty senate president. Dr. Ingram will take both items to President Rose for his approval and on to the College Board if necessary for their approval.

Kevin Frost, Ways and Means committee reported on recent changes in Faculty Senate bylaws necessitated by new legislative edicts.

Will Parent, President and Acting Executive Director of TCCTA, gave a brief message promoting the effort to rejuvenate TCCTA with face to face and virtual collaboration to boost membership.

Motion to adjourn by Stacie Yarbrough, seconded by Julie Ratliff carried.

Respectfully submitted by Doug Richey, filling in for Rebecca Gardner, Secretary

Members attending in person: Rex Allen, James McGregor, Kevin Frost, Melissa Fulgham, Will McWhorter, Leah Reagan, Jackie Johnston, Doug Richey, Alanta Knox, Lesa Presley, Sarah Whitfield, Julie Ratliff, Mandy Smith, Elena Birdsong.

Members attending virtually: Mark Ellermann, Benjamin Schmidt, Jennifer Sparks, Chris McAllister, Gwen Williams, Abby Shurtz, Maryna Svirskia Otero, Carmen Shurtleff, Gary Short, Brant Davis.