

Faculty Senate Steering Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, December 3, 2025  
1:00 to 3:00 PM EST, Conwell 3B

**MINUTES**

**Present in person:** Shohreh Amini (President, CST), Mike Bognanno (Vice President, CLA), Chad Curtis (TYL), Robin Kolodny (Secretary), Gareth Jones (STHM), Di Liu (CEHD), Barry McCarthy (Law), Rafael Porrata-Doria (Past-President, Law), Michael Schirmer (FSB), Jeffrey Solow (BCMD), Ryan Tierney (CPH)

**Present on Zoom:** Fauzia Ahmad (COE), Renee Fennell (KSoD), Jason Gallagher (Pharm), Dale Haines (LKSOM), Sabrina Minhas (TSPM)

**Absent:** James D. Brown (TUJ)-excused, Lisa Ferretti (SSW), Stan McDonald (CLA, Fac. Herald) Jason Norris (TFMA), Deborah Racano (KMC)

**Admin:** Sean Starosta

1. Call to Order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes: November 12, 2025 – approved unanimously.
3. President's Report: Shohreh Amini
  - a. The president gave an update on the provost search.
  - b. Provost Boardman and Valerie Harrison sent a call for experiential learning courses that would be supported by a budget for course materials.  
Discussion about what role, if any, the Faculty Senate would have in approving these classes?
4. Vice President's Report: Mike Bognanno
  - a. Update on vacancies and committee chair reports
  - b. Discussion about the oversight main campus has over new programs offered overseas (TU Rome in particular).
5. Guest: Jodi Levine Lofgraben (1:45 p.m.), Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Assessment and Institutional Research. Departed at 2:20 p.m.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - a. We are having a luncheon in this room on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 12 noon.
8. Adjournment

**Next Meetings:**

-University Faculty Senate Meeting  
Thursday, December 11 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
Center for Anti Racism, 140 Mazur Hall  
President John Fry

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Kolodny

Faculty Senate Secretary