

Representative Faculty Senate Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: October 23, 2025 – approved unanimously
3. Guest: Dustin Kidd, Director of Gen Ed
 - a. Report on the overview of the proposal to reorganize TU's general education program. Also reviewed the timeline of Gen Ed's approval and implementation – start date to be Fall 2027.
 - b. Need a new governing policy that will go to the Board of Trustees in June of 2026. Writing by-laws for the program and other procedural guidelines.
 - c. Implementation will require updates to the Bulletin, Cognos, academic plans, advising guidelines, etc. Re-examine transfer practices and articulation agreements.
 - d. 9 members of Gen Ed steering committee constitutes the Provost's "Task Force."
 - e. Technically, there will be three more credits required due to Environmental Literacy.
4. President's Report: Shohreh Amini
 - a. Welcomed Sue Sullivan and Melissa Cloutier. Proposal that passed in May. An amendment was proposed. 54 votes (51 yes, 3 abstain). She informed President Fry about the amendment.
 - b. Provost Search update. Over 100 candidates. Each member submitted a list of 8. After a 3 hour meeting, there is a short list of about 10. Once there is a final list to submit to President Fry. Will identify 10-12 faculty to meet the final candidates.
5. Vice President's Report: Mike Bognanno
 - a. Provost is looking for one faculty member to serve on two new awards for Graduate mentoring;
 - b. MB read the list of current committee vacancies. There was discussion of both the form for committees and the current list of vacancies.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Next Meetings:

-University Faculty Senate, December 11, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., Center for Anti-Racism, 140 Mazur Hall, Guest: President John Fry

Respectfully submitted,

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