

Representative Faculty Senate Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting:

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2025– approved unanimously
3. President’s Report: Shohreh Amini
 - a. A new Provost has been selected with an announcement pending.
 - b. Chief Operating Officer (COO) search is underway.
 - c. Discussion about the search for a Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies
 - d. Invitation to Steve Newman to introduce the motion he submitted to the Faculty Senate Steering Committee about ICE on campus
4. Discussion of the motion: A **Resolution Opposing Cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Supporting the First Amendment Rights and Freedom of Conscience for Our Student, Jerome Richardson**

Motion to table the resolution made at 6:53 p.m. A majority approved. The body decided to call a special meeting to discuss the resolution further. The Secretary was tasked with scheduling the special meeting.

5. Guest: Interim Provost David Boardman joined the meeting at 7:02 p.m.
 - a. Provost gave an overview of the current task forces he formed.
 - b. Only the Strategic Plan task force has produced a report that went to the Board of Trustees for approval.
 - c. Further discussion about the work of the other task forces and next steps in the process.
 - d. The Provost departed the meeting at 7:33 p.m.
6. Vice President's Report: Mike Bognanno
 - a. A list of committee vacancies will be circulated to the body. A call for nominations for elected committee positions for academic year 26-27 will be out soon.
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - a. Comments in the Zoom Chat requested a copy of the Stairs report on Temple staffing.
9. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.