

Gordon State College
Faculty Senate Agenda
October 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Instructional Complex 112

Call to order: Senate Chair Sanders

Faculty senators: Kris Beck, Parliamentarian (Business and Public Service, 2026), Caitlin Chapman, (Nursing, 2026), Dr. Jan Drake-Scheuermann (STEM, 2025-2027), Carla Fredd (HCLC and Library, 2026), Anna Higgins-Harrell (Education, 2025-2027), Prathibha Joshi-Beck (At-Large, 2025-2027), Barry Kicklighter (At-Large, 2025-2027), Erik McCarthy (Humanities, 2025-2027), Jane-Marie McKinney (At-Large, 2025-2027), Stephen Powers (Humanities, 2025-2027), Jeff Rogers (At-Large, 2025-2027), Lynn Rumfelt, Secretary (STEM, 2027), Anne Sanders, Chair (STEM, 2026), Claudia Sliwinski (At-Large, 2025-2027), Cindy Tucker (Nursing, 2025-2027), Ed Whitelock (At-Large, 2025-2027), Kymberly Williams (Nursing, 2025-2027)

Non-voting members: President Green and Provost and Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs Ardovini

Suspension of the rules: Suspension of the rules to allow non-senators to speak

Approval of the agenda

Approval of minutes: September 22, 2025 and April 21, 2025

Old business:

- A. Revised Digital and Social Media Proposals
- B. Bylaw Change Proposals (second read/discussion)
- C. AI Policy Update

New business:

- A. Faculty Welfare Proposals (1st read)
 - a. Lecturer (4)
 - b. Emeritus
 - c. Education Faculty
- B. Advisement Unlock Proposal for Juniors/Seniors
- C. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program is Approved by BOR
- D. 5-5 teaching load policy and the current 5-4 load (Faculty Handbook 2.2.1.)
- E. New Tracks for RACs: Advisory Groups, Teams, and Leaders file in TEAMs
- F. Commonalities in State-Wide Approved HB 801 Courses
- G. Committee Reports (Posted in Teams)
 - a. Academic Assessment Committee (Senator Chapman)
 - b. Academic Judicial Committee (Senator Joshi-Beck)
 - c. Academic Planning and Budget Committee (Senator Whitelock)

- d. Academic Policy Committee (Senator Kicklighter)
- e. Admissions, Advisement, Registration, Retention, and Financial Aid (Senator Higgins-Harrell)
- f. Collaborative Learning Center and Library Committee (Senator Tucker)
- g. Faculty Development Committee (Senator Sliwinski)
- h. Faculty Welfare Committee (Senators McCarthy & Rumfelt)
- i. General Education Committee (Senator Whitelock)
- j. Gordon State College Statutes Committee (Senator Rumfelt)
- k. Institutional Technology and e-Learning Committee (Senator Drake-Scheuermann)

Announcements:

- A. Senators
- B. Senate Chair Sanders
- C. Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs Ardovini
- D. President Green

Adjournment