

# FACULTY SENATE MEETING

TUESDAY, September 23, 2025

Hampton/Newport News Rooms

3:00-4:25 p.m.

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to order 3:02 PM.

### 2. Attendance: N = 50; 37 in-person + 13 via ZOOM

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| 1) Corrin Allen         | X    | 29) Lee Land                 | X    |
| 2) Abdullah Al-Taiar    | X    | 30) Selena Layden            | X    |
| 3) Shahin Amiri         | ZOOM | 31) Tatyana Lobova           | X    |
| 4) Sebastian Bawab      | ZOOM | 32) Denise McKinney          | X    |
| 5) Brett Bebbler        | X    | 33) Amy Milligan             | -    |
| 6) Elizabeth Black      | X    | 34) Anil Nair                | ZOOM |
| 7) Abby Braitman        | X    | 35) Marc Ouellette           | -    |
| 8) Larisa Bulysheva     | X    | 36) Jennifer Poutsma         | ZOOM |
| 9) David Burdige        | X    | 37) Anatoly Radyushkin       | X    |
| 10) Elizabeth Burns     | X    | 38) Desh Ranjan              | X    |
| 11) Paul Champagne      | -    | 39) Leryn Reynolds           | ZOOM |
| 12) Anjeza Cipi         | ZOOM | 40) Jesse Richman            | X    |
| 13) Andy Collins        | X    | 41) Tinnikka Robertson-Jones | X    |
| 14) John Crosby         | X    | 42) Patrick Sachs            | X    |
| 15) Teresa Duvall       | X    | 43) Yan Sanders              | ZOOM |
| 16) Kenneth Fitzgerald  | X    | 44) Frank Scaringello        | ZOOM |
| 17) Eva Forgacs-Lonart  | X    | 45) Eric Schussler           | X    |
| 18) Mahesh Gopinath     | X    | 46) Mike Seek                | X    |
| 19) Roderick Graham     | X    | 47) David Selover            | -    |
| 20) Dennis Gregory      | X    | 48) John Sinacori            | -    |
| 21) James Michael Hall  | X    | 49) Masha Sosonkina          | X    |
| 22) Joy Hampton         | ZOOM | 50) Yonghee Suh              | X    |
| 23) Richard Handel      | X    | 51) Ling Tuo                 | ZOOM |
| 24) Adrienne Hartgerink | X    | 52) Ginger Watson            | X    |
| 25) Kate Hawkins        | X    | 53) Lucy Wittkower           | X    |
| 26) Alireza Hosseini    | X    | 54) Glenn Yap                | ZOOM |
| 27) Aurora Kerscher     | X    | 55) Nazita Yousefieh         | ZOOM |
| 28) Teresa Kouri-Kissel | ZOOM | 56) Wie Yusuf                | X    |

### 3. Approval of the Agenda.

- *Approved*
4. **Approval of the Minutes.** Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting on Sep 16, 2025.
- *Approved*
5. **Chair's Report:** Chairwoman Gillis
- Chairwoman Gillis co-signed an email with the Provost Payne to demonstrate that the Senate and the executive administration are collaborating on the common issues
  - Senate Executive Committee worked over the summer, held 10 meetings, and reviewed 13 policies
6. **Action Items:**
- Tatyana Lobova, Chair, Committee A: *Updates on General Education Reform Project*
  - A motion was proposed by the Executive Committee to enter into a closed session to discuss the Forward Focused Digital Transformation Initiative (FFDTI).
    - *The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.*
- **Closed Session 3:46 PM**
  - **Closed Session Adjourned 4:22 PM**
7. **Meeting Adjourned 4:25 PM**