

MINUTES

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday October 8, 2026, in French Admin Conference Room 324F and via Zoom. Sixty-two (62) senators were present, six (6) vacancies with twenty-three (23) absent, and twenty-six (26) non-voting participants. The meeting was called to order by Ryan Thomas, Senate Chair-Elect, at 4:06 pm

Guest Presentation: Sharyl Kammerzell, Associate Vice President, Chief Compliance & Risk Officer

Guest Presentation: Matthew Skinner, Vice President of Finance and Business Services

- I. Call to Order 4:06 pm
- II. Approval of minutes from September 24, 2026, Faculty Senate meeting ([PDF](#))
Approved by unanimous consent
- III. Additions or changes to the agenda
None
- IV. Updates
 - A. Remarks by Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 1. Faculty Senate Chair – **C. Horne** *Not present*
 2. Chair Elect – **R. Thomas**
 3. Immediate Past Chair – **K. Roberts**
 4. Executive Secretary – **M. Hudelson**
 - B. Board of Regents – **T. Klein**
 - C. Legislative Update – **S. Bollens**
- V. Information Items
None
- VI. Agenda Items
 - A. Action Items
 1. (Item #2026.09.24_637_Steering) Proposed University Centers and Institutes (C/I) Governance Policy (Exhibit [637A](#), [637B](#), [637C](#), *[637D](#), *[637E](#))
** These items have been updated*
Motion approved; 46 Approved, 6 Reject
 2. (Item #2026.09.24_608_CRP) Graduate Major Change Bulletin No. 7, Courses (Exhibits [608B](#), [608C](#))
Motion approved; 52 Approved, 0 Reject
 3. (Item #2026.09.24_639_CRP) Undergraduate Major Change Bulletin No. 1, Courses (Exhibit [639A](#))
Motion approved; 56 Approved, 0 Reject



4. (Item #2026.09.24_640_CRP) Graduate Major Change Bulletin No. 1, Courses (Exhibit [640A](#))
Motion approved; 54 Approve, 0 Reject
5. (Item #2026.09.24_641_CRP) Professional Health Sciences Major Change Bulletin No. 1, Courses (Exhibit [641A](#))
Motion approved; 51 Approved, 0 Reject
6. (Item #2026.09.24_642_CRP) UCORE Renewals and Changes approved by the UCORE Committee Bulletin No. 1 (Exhibit [642A](#))
Motion approved; 53 Approved, 0 Reject

VII. Discussion Items

1. (Item #2026.10.08_644FAC) Proposed update to the *Faculty Manual Section III.D.9 Process for Tenure and Advancement in Rank* (Exhibit [644A](#))
2. (Item #2026.10.08_645_GSC) Proposal for retroactive inclusion of Food Technologies graduate certificates in Data Analytics and Sustainability within the approved M.S. in Food Manufacturing Technologies program (Exhibit [645A](#), [645B](#))
3. (Item #2026.10.08_646_GSC) Proposed Revisions to Graduate School Policy and Procedures to align certain graduate credit limits at nine credits. (Exhibits [646A](#), [646B](#))
4. (Item #2026.10.08_647_AAC) Undergraduate and Professional Major Change Bulletin No. 1, Requirements (Exhibit [647A](#))

VIII. Constituent Concerns

IX. Adjournment 4:43 pm

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