



Faculty Senate Meeting

Agenda

February 18th, 2025

Brown Memorial Hall #230: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Facilitator: Dr. Robert K. Perkins, Faculty Senate President

Call to Order and Welcome

Dr. Robert K. Perkins, President

Adoption of Agenda

Moment of Silence for Dr. Milton Ferguson

Adoption of Minutes

Foci for 2023-24

- Actualizing and Emphasizing Shared Governance
- Examining and Incorporating Artificial Intelligence in the Learning Experience
- Increase Faculty Unity across Disciplines

Old Business

- Faculty Handbook Revisions
 - Accepted recommendations
 - Suggested timeline change to apply for tenure
- Digital Evaluation Portal (not mandatory but encouraged)
- Faculty Emeritus Selection Process
- Sabbatical Application (waiting on response from Provost)

New Business

- Customer Service Surveys (Dr. Jackson)
- Serious issues with University-wide sample syllabus (no faculty input)
- Remind Deans, Department Chairs and Program Coordinators that no academic meetings should conflict with the Senate's standard meeting times
- Student violence at Brambleton Center

Standing Committee Reports (2 to 5 minutes)

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| • Constitution and Bylaws | Cathy Jackson (COLA) |
| • Elections and Nominations | Micheal Parker (CSET) |
| • Faculty Evaluation Policies and Procedures | Cynthia Burwell (EDU) |



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- Faculty Handbook Revision
- Faculty Status and Welfare
- Grievance Advisory
- State Representative
- Graduate School Representative
- Strategic Planning Committee
- OER Committee

Cassandra Newby-Alexander (COLA)

Batrina Martin (CSET)

Colita Fairfax (SWK)

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Timothy Goler (COLA)

George Miller (CSET)

Charles Ford (COLA)

- **Open Floor (Concerns & Suggestions)**
- **Closing**

Dr. Robert K. Perkins, President