

Faculty Senate Minutes (10/30/2025).

Senators present:, Kat Barger, Shuv Raj Rana Bhat, Latasha Baker, Richard Bonde, Leslie Browning-Simoni, Michael Bukhman, Ken Corbit,, Brie Diamond, Phil Esposito, Grace Franko Barlow, Jessica Fripp, Vaughan Galvin, Jill Havens, Hayat Hokayem, Emily Herzig, Debi Iba , Oteka Jackson-Cenales, Haerim Lee, Ian Lovell, Laurel Lynch, Stephanie Jevas, Clark Jones, Patricia Jordan, Laurel Lynch, Elisa Marroquin, Mike Misamore, Thomas Moeller, Marc Neri , Ashley Palmer, Nelis Potgieter, Jan Quesada, Marla Ringel, James Rodriguez, David Sandell , Krista Scott, Paul Schrod, Michael Sawey, Rebecca Sharpless, Loren Spice, Allison Stamatis, Jeff Todd, Kelly Trager, Robyn Trocchio, Dan William, Charles Withnell, Laurie Wood, Qinghua Yang .

Senators absent (Excused): Taryn Allen, Penn Ayvaun, Michael Fagella-Luby, Jessica Humphrey, Kaiqun Fu, Chris Sawyer, Santiago Pinon

Senators absent (Unexcused): Ashok Bhusal, Tom Seng, Peter Obitade, Pablo Montes, Kim Posey, Brae, Young, Ying-wen Yu, Xialou Zhou.

The Chair of the Faculty Senate (FS), Dr. Rebecca Sharpless welcomed everyone and started the meeting by the land acknowledgement, then the minutes were approved. Then Dr. Lynn Craig from the English department encouraged senators and faculty to join the AAUP. Then Dr. Thomas Moeller who was appointed as the co-chair for the university budget committee summarized few points about the budget and said that they are planning to write letter of recommendation to the Vice-Chancellor of Finance administration to send it before Thanksgiving. This is to show the administration what is on the faculty's mind concerning the needs and tuition increase. Then Rebecca proposed to vote to continue the discussion on the academic freedom and faculty safety and the vote passed by the majority. Then Rebecca moved the session to a closed session. At 5 pm the meeting was adjourned.