

CJC Faculty Senate Meeting  
Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2022

Zoom meeting link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97388719129>

Attending: Babanikos (invited), Barnett, Bradbery, Fisher, Hernandez, Kiousis, Morton (presiding), Nall, Roberts, D. Windels (invited), Zawahry

Morton called the meeting to order at 9:39AM.

Approval of meeting minutes

The meeting minutes from September 16, 2022, and from October 14, 2022, were presented for approval. Nall moved to approve the September minutes; Hernandez seconded. The Senate unanimously approved the minutes as submitted. Next, Bradbery moved to approve the October minutes; Roberts seconded. There was clarifying discussion on the record, but no changes were recommended. The Senate unanimously approved the October meeting minutes.

Overview reports from invited committee chairpersons

*Teaching & Curriculum Committee:*

James Babanikos, chair of the Teaching & Curriculum Committee, introduced the mission of the T&C committee and reviewed its goals for this academic year. Activities discussed included:

- Reducing the number of credit hours for the four CJC majors from 124 to 120.
- Approving proposed changes to the Journalism curriculum.
- Approving new PR sequences: PR - Public Interest Communications, PR - Corporate, and (simply) PR.
- Certifying CJC's commitment to Quest 2 classes.
- ACEJMC assessment, in particular the Direct Measure of capstone class projects evaluated by industry professionals.
- Selecting the Teacher of the Year, Professional Advisor of the Year, Faculty Mentor of the Year, Adjunct Teacher of the Year.
- Reviewing course names for MPMT classes to remove reference to Telecommunication

Hernandez asked for clarification about the proposal to reduce course credit hour. She wanted to know if one-hour courses that give focus to multiculturalism or diversity might risk being cut from students' curriculum requirements. Babanikos said that only courses outside of the college would be affected, so it would not affect in college courses whatsoever.

Babanikos asked for the Senators' support in building awareness about the credit hour reduction since the committee's intent is to put the issue before the faculty as an information

item before Thanksgiving so that it could be presented as an action item for vote on at the end-of-semester meeting. Morton asked the Senators to announce this item in their faculty meeting prior to the mid-semester faculty meeting.

Bradbery asked if it would be possible to vote on component parts of the T&C's agenda piecemeal or if they all needed to be presented as action items for vote in one meeting. Babanikos noted that the committee's priority was the credit hour reduction item and that the others could be addressed in a future meeting.

*Faculty Welfare & Development committee:*

Dan Windels, chair of the FWD, discussed plans to refine the document that outlines the committee's proposal for a CJC faculty mentoring program. The plan is to review the practices of other colleges on campus that could be used to address the concerns that the most recent draft of CJC's mentoring proposal has as a work-in-progress. The committee hopes to present their proposal to the faculty in part or in whole for discussion. The goal is to put the proposal to faculty vote by the end of the academic year.

The CJC Senate-called mid-semester meeting is announced for Wednesday, November 16, at 4:00 PM.

The Senate meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Morton Padovano, Ph.D.