

Minutes of the Wednesday, November 7, Stated Meeting of the East Georgia State College Faculty Senate

The EGSC Faculty Senate (FS) met in the conference room of the Statesboro facility. FS President Dr. Walt Mason called the meeting to order at 4:30.

In attendance were Drs. Walt Mason, Ren Denton, Mark Hovind, Martiana Segal, and Professors Ray Hayes and Bob Marsh. Dr. Armond Boudreaux assigned Walt as his proxy.

MSA the minutes for August, September, and October.

Unfinished business:

MSA to accept Dr. Brashers's survey, pending the changes to the language and Dr. Mason follows proper communication procedures with President Boehmer before faculty is sent the survey.

The APCC returned several policies after revision:

MSA Learning Assessment Policy; Name change and course number change for MATH 1121; Midterm Grades and Progress Reports Policy; Faculty Evaluation Form; End-of-Course Evaluation, pending the correction of the typo on the back page.

Revised Statutes received as information

Open Business:

For Information Only: College 2025: Reviewed the information for G2C (Gateway to Completion). Faculty must know the focus is not numbers but making small changes to teaching that will organically improve student success. FS fears there is a possibility for the state initiatives to be misunderstood or abused (resulting in faculty feeling pressured to grade inflate). The conversation / focus must always be on organic progress. There are Chancellor's Scholars and other programs in place to guide faculty through the process. The Chancellor's Scholars for EGSC are Drs. Yelena White, Lisa Yocco, Ren Denton, Sandra Sharman.

Faculty Senate is interested in keeping an open dialogue regarding the state initiatives and how they are affecting the campus culture, our students, and faculty.

The link to G2C information:

https://www.usg.edu/news/release/usg_continues_commitment_to_student_success_and_completion_through_gardner

Wednesday Dec. 5 5:00 PM MSA to adjourn at 5:20