



ACADEMIC • SENATE

Minutes

Thursday, May 14th, 2026

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Karen Marrujo, Christina Burnett (as proxy for Fabienne Bouton), Dan Curtis, Rita Ghazala, Nancy Bahena (as proxy for Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks), Roula Aoneh (as proxy for Karla Gutierrez), Debra Hills, Amy Huie, Tania Jabour, Octavio Leal, Annalinda Arroyo (as proxy for Rachel Polakoski), Joan Rettinger, Wayne Ross, Miriam Simpson, Christopher Torres, Heidi Wilson

Absent: Fabienne Bouton, Frantz Farreau, Karla Gutierrez, Rachelle Panganiban, Rachel Polakoski, Liza Kakos

Guests: Marissa Salazar, Mary Graham, Bri Hays, Tashaurie Rogers, Victoria Marron, Lamia Raffo

Recorder: Aiden Lovewell

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1. **Call to Order** – Karen Marrujo, the Academic Senate President, called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.
 2. **Introductions** – None
 3. **Public Comments** –
 4. **Announcements** –
 - A. Foster Care Awareness Day:
The event will take place on Wednesday, May 20th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in I-209 on the second floor of the Student Center.
 - B. Conversation Circle:
The event will take place on Thursday, May 21st, starting at 1:00pm.
 - C. AFTernoon Pancake Delight:

The AFT event will take place on Thursday, May 21st, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on the quad between the H and I buildings. There will also be music and games.

D. Academic Senate Fundraiser: Picnic on the Grand Lawn:

The fundraising picnic event will take place on May 27th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

There will be charcuterie, mocktails, and music on the grand lawn. The donation link is linked into the agenda and [here](#) as well.

E. Meeting Location for May 28th:

The final meeting of the semester will be in E-206.

F. Other:

Other

5. Adoption of Unanimous Consent Items – *Grouped items for unanimous approval or endorsement without discussion. Any item can be pulled from unanimous consent. In the case an item is pulled, it will be individually considered later in the meeting under “Action Items.”*

A. Approval of 04-23-2026 Minutes:

The Senate reviewed the minutes from 04-23-2026.

The Senate voted to approve the Consent Calendar by unanimous consent.

6. Action Items –

A. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent

None

7. Information Items –

A. AI Faculty Resources:

Marissa Salazar shared resources pertaining to AI with senators.

B. Documents presented at the Technology Planning and Policy Council (TTPC):

Person shared documents from TTPC with senators.

C. Updates from Admissions and Records:

Tashaurie Rogers shared updates with senators.

D. 25-26 Classified Hiring Priorities Committee (CHPC) Classified Position Requests Ratings:

Taylor Fiehler-Roose and Victoria Marron shared the CHPC ratings with senators. These will be used for 2026-2027.

E. Updates and Updated Materials from Program Review Steering Committee:

Bri Hays shared PRSC updates with senators.

F. GCCCD Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Approval and Implementation Process:

Karen shared the MOU approval and implementation process with senators.

G. GCCCD Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between GCCCD and NU:

Karen shared the MOU with senators.

H. Proposed Changes to the Charge and Composition of Learning Assistance Center Advisory Committee (LACAC):

Karen shared the proposed changes to the LACAC charge and composition.

I. Faculty Hiring Priorities Committee Revised Form and Rubric:

Karen shared the FHPC revised form and rubric.

J. Updates and Discussion Regarding Resource Committees:

The senate discussed resource committees which included current changes, Nuventive move timeline, form revision approval process, and reviewing the process and outcomes for effective ranking committees.

K. Creation of the Academic Senate AP/BP Review Workgroup:

Tabled.

8. Reports –

A. Committee and Coordinator Reports:

i. Updates from Curriculum:

None.

ii. Additional Committee Updates:

None.

B. Academic Senate President's Report:

Karen shared her President's Report with senators.

C. Vice President's Report:

Rachel Polakoski shared her VP report and updated committee service opportunities with senators.

D. Part-Time Faculty Report:

None.

E. Other:

None.

9. Adjourn – Karen Marrujo adjourned the meeting at 4:03pm.