



# Faculty Senate

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## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

Date: 10/10/2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Penka 1103 and Zoom ID: 462 524 3064

<https://gcccks-edu.zoom.us/j/4625243064>

- A. **Call to order:** 3:04pm
- B. **Present:** Veronica Goosey, Cody Cundiff, Winsom Lamb, Dru Saddler, Renee Carmichael, Michael Knutson, Cayla Thomlinson, LaLani Kasselmann, Sean Boller, Renee Harbin, Lachele Greathouse, Susan Ortega
- C. **Absent**
- D. **Program Highlight – Brittany Clark, Student Activities**
  - a. Brittney Clark presented on the Student Activities. The game room is located on the lower level of the BTSC. She is working on rebuilding the SGA and the Student Activities department to get more student engagement. One of her goals is to build a greater social media presence because that is where students “are”. She is excited to get more activities out there for students!
    - i. Student Activities Mission: Student Activities Committee exists to offer on-campus activities and amenities for students to engage in at GCCC. Student Activities committee provides a safe, engaging, and fun space for students to participate in billiards, games and other free activities that help promote student involvement and enhance the GCCC experience. Student Activities also exists to promote a safe environment for students to meet and engage with one another.
- E. **Approval of minutes** – September 26, 2022.....minutes approved
- F. **Report from College Council** – September 28, 2022
  - a. Assurance Argument updates
  - b. Review of Administrative Entry and Searches of Residence Halls Policy
  - c. Review of Naming College Facilities Policy
- G. **Report from FS with President**—Cancelled.....will meet again for scheduled meeting in November
- H. **Report from Board of Trustees** -- 10/11 meeting is a special session regarding HLC. The next regular board meeting will be 11/18.
- I. **Old Business**
  - a. Meeting location for FA22 has shifted to Penka 1103.
  - b. Academic ethics policy revisions, suggested academic ethics policy statement for the student handbook, and course cancellation policy revisions have been added to the C&I agenda.
  - c. Jodie tried to schedule a coaches/senate meeting; the coaches are available mornings, and most of us are only available afternoons. Ideas?

**Mission:** *The Faculty Senate shall serve as a body of the faculty for the purpose of overseeing the rights, privileges, and interests of the teaching faculty by acting as a liaison with Administration and the Board of Trustees.*

- i. One suggestion was to schedule this meeting for the first week back in January.

**J. New Business**

- a. Course Scheduling Policy
  - i. Discussion and a few word changes to make the statement less restrictive. Changes were voted on and approved. The policy will be sent to C&I.
- b. Course Syllabus Policy
  - i. The discussion over this policy was tabled until we have more information about the changes being made to the standard template. We need more information from the committee responsible for syllabus changes.
- c. Review Library Materials Policy
  - i. Research assignments
    - 1. The committee proposed a smaller work group to work on this policy. Dru, Cayla, LaLani, and Veronica will work on this policy. They will bring their suggested changes to the next FS meeting for full committee feedback.
- d. ADDITIONAL ITEM TO AGENDA:
  - i. Based on the conversation regarding the Library Materials Policy, the committee has elected to take the remaining policies up for review and divide them among the members. Members will form smaller work groups to review and edit the policies. When the work group is done, they will bring the reviews and proposed changes back to FS for full committee feedback.

**K. Joys and Concerns**

- a. KMEA (KS Music Educators Assoc.) Learning Day was a great success. GCCC hosted over 500 students from 24 high schools.
- b. Vocal Concert 7:30pm JOYC Auditorium 10/11/22.... Sublette HS will be joining the event
- c. BookBusters and Art Club are sponsoring a Creative Showcase in the Portico, 10/13/22, 11:30a-1:30p. Students are invited to showcase "anything creative" .....art, music, dance, literature.....
- d. DE&I hosted a World Mental Health event on 10/10/22.....it was a huge success!!! Students had the opportunity to just relax and have fun. Compass, Genesis, and GCCC Resources were available for students.

**L. Executive Session:** not needed

**M. Next meeting** – October 24, 2022, at 3:00p in PENKA 1103

**N. Adjournment:** 3:43p