

Glenville State University Faculty Senate – minutes

Meeting Date: August 19, 2025

Meeting Place: 319 MCCC

Meeting Time: 12:25 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. President S. Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:25 pm.
- b. Senators in Attendance: M. Sarver, S. Silva, D. McEntire, M. Gildein, N. Nasser, S. Haynes, J. Bryson, D. Lewis, J. Wenner. Proxy R. Rice
- c. Administrators in Attendance: M. Clements, J. Skiles
- d. Others in Attendance: JD Carpenter, D. Heaster, K. Tunno

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. The minutes of Aug 12 presented for approval. Sarver motioned to approve. Gildein seconds. No oppositions, D. Lewis abstains, discussed correcting date in section II for accuracy, motion passes with change.

III. Reports

- a. President – S. Chapman
 - i. Cedes time to guests representing Athletics Department, J. Skiles, D. Heaster.
- b. J. Skiles
 - i. Thank you to Heaster for serving as Faculty Athletic Representative for the last decade.
 1. Duties are outlined on the University website
 2. Liaison between faculty and athletes/coaches
 3. Initiated Greek Honor society Alpha Psi Omega
 - a. - one of three schools in state
 - ii. Student Athletic Advisory Committee will try to recognize faculty members at games
 - iii. 4.0 ceremony Aug 28, please attend, WACO Center atrium 6pm
 - iv. Advocates for stronger GPAS from student athletes
 1. Highest GPA in school history Spring 2025
 - v. Retention a priority
 1. Academic & Team success
 2. Hoping to assign faculty members to work more closely with individual coaches
 3. Communication is key to success
 - vi. They would like faculty attendance of sporting events to be part of mentoring
 1. Gildein adds that student appreciate when faculty are there,
 - vii. As all football games are away at area high schools, there will be busses for faculty, staff and students to go to these games
 - viii. Sometimes faculty and coaches butt heads but they are trying to work with faculty. They are not the enemy
- c. ACF – J. Bryson
 - i. Next meeting is in Nov at the Fall Retreat.
 - ii. They only meet 3 times per year. Nothing new to report
- d. BoG – M. Gildein
 - i. No report
 - ii. Committee meetings being held Aug 20
- e. Academic Affairs – M. Clements

- i. Construction continues.
 - 1. Due to concerns of Asbestos from the demolition of LBH, Social Sciences will hold office hours in the library. Except Walburn. He is in his new office in the tower
 - 2. Flooring and paint updated in Admin Building
 - a. One smart board not installed in AB 101. There is confusion about whether installation falls on IT or Physical Plant. Regardless, both are busy and it may not happen until Christmas Break.
 - b. Wenner stated she spoke to T. Henline regarding desks. Some new desks installed in AB, but old desks remain. New desks for classrooms without are on order, and will need be assembled. Old desks will remain until Physical plant has manpower to remove them.
 - c. AB 100 does smell better
 - d. Chapman noted that there was peeling paint in center stairwell.
 - i. Clements said center stairs only go 2nd floor to 3rd, not to 1st. May have been left out accidentally.
 - ii. Gildein asked who will follow up on this. Clements was the answer.
 - e. Bryson asked if Asbestos issues were being dealt with
 - i. Clements said a firm came in to deal with that specifically, and there is no current threat to faculty.
 - f. Heaster mentioned that the furniture in the 1st floor hallway is in bad shape and needs removal and replacement.
- ii. Safe Campus
 - 1. Over summer, items left aside to be moved from LBH to tower were stolen, including SocSci computers, lamps, printers
 - a. No suspects at this time
 - b. Faculty should be vigilant, as students, and construction workers, visitors and people who like to watch the demolition are on campus daily.
 - 2. Cameras
 - a. More being installed in library.
 - i. Possibly opening up library for 24/7 study space
 - ii. Swipe keys considered for library and classes
 - 1. They do not account for 1 person letting 5 others in the space.

IV. Old Business

- a. Committees
 - i. All filled pending changes in natural resources
 - ii. Wenner motions to accept with pending changes. Nasseri seconds
 - iii. No oppositions, no one abstains, no discussions, motion passes.
 - iv. ULC nominations request went out by email. Due by Friday.
 - v. P&T nominations will be done at a later date, as they meet later in semester, and in Spring.
- b. Inclement Weather policy
 - i. Redundancies n impact to faculty, students and staff
 - ii. Replace codes C&D

- iii. Questions regarding we can or should have synchronous online classes in school closes due to weather.
 - 1. Nasserri pointed out that the policy says “May” Wenner concurs
 - 2. Language is confusing
 - 3. Students may have connectivity issues, especially in weather event
 - 4. Clements asked how students would be notified if course would occur online, or what the alternative class time would be
 - 5. Bryson suggests a long-term outage plan
 - 6. Gildein showed Fairmont State’s Emergency Response page saying it seemed more cohesive
 - 7. Take back to departments for review.
 - iv. 25B
 - 1. Not off agenda, but will need be covered at later date
 - 2. Part of Handbook review as related to overload pay
 - v. Handbook review
 - 1. Will review by area including
 - a. Overload pay
 - b. 3.5.8 workload statement
 - c. Credentialing Guidelines
 - 2. Suggested we make the connections between the handbook and policies as we go
- V. New Business
- i. Faculty committee resuscitation
 - 1. Not an immediate concern, but needs to be considered
 - 2. Facilities Committee
 - a. There is a committee, with a faulty member on it, but the faculty member does not report to Senate – L. Baker
 - b. Gildein said T. Ratliff brought up having facilities meeting online
 - c. Chapman will request updates from Baker
 - 3. Nasserri asked if it was the same for the housing committee
 - a. Gildein said minutes not updated since 2023
 - b. Clements said they paused on adding minutes to website, but will look into it
 - c. Needs be researched

VI. Adjourn – 1:20