

Glenville State University Faculty Senate – minutes

Meeting Date: Sep 30, 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: S. Chapman, G. Leiving, J. Wenner, D. McEntire, D. Lewis, J. Bryson, N. Nasser, S. Silva, M. Sarver, S. Beatty
- c. Administrators: M. Clements
- d. Others in Attendance: JD Carpenter, N. Kirk (Sub for Haynes). W. Du (Sub for Silva), Jason Gum, R. Meadows

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. The minutes of Sep 2 presented for approval. Sarver motioned to approve. Leiving seconds. All approve, no oppositions, Wenner, Kirk, Du, Lewis abstain. Motion carries.
- b. The Minutes of Sep 16 presented for approval. Misspelling of Nasser needs correction. Bryson motioned to approve with correction. McEntire seconds. All approve, no oppositions, Pai Song abstentions, no other discussion. Motion carries.

III. Reports

- a. President – S. Chapman
 - i. Faculty Marshall document completed and signed.
 - ii. Request for Emeritus status for Dr. M. Stewart has been submitted to President Manchi's office.
 - iii. Promotion and Tenure election is scheduled for after midterms. Reminder that no department can have more than two members on the committee. Science and Math have 2, so there will not be a candidate from that department.
 - iv. S. Chapman is on the Halloween committee. They plan to have a campus Halloween event in the daytime on Clark Hall lawn. Departments are being asked to support. An email on this has been sent out.
- b. ACF – J. Bryson
 - i. Bryson has received no feedback as yet on ACF priorities. The legislative session begins in November when they meet.
- c. BoG – M. Gildein
 - i. Not present and no updates
- d. Academic Affairs – M. Clements
 - i. There will be a micro credential summit next week. M. Sarver, S. Sawyer, P. Brown and a rep from Pioneer support will attend.
 - ii. HB3034 60/60 requires WV colleges and universities to accept Associates degrees from 2-year institutions and require no more than 60 credits to complete Bachelor degree. This will create a problem for some programs, especially those with prerequisite courses.
 - iii. There will be a Strategic Plan survey coming out. They are looking at GSU vision and goals. Please respond to it when you get it.
 - iv. HEPC/HLC will have 4 site visits upcoming. Dual credit schools Calhoun County and Midland Trail. Dec 3 & 4 Huttonsville and FCI
 - v. A draft of the Self Study will come out soon. This draft seeks content, not correction. One problem we have been cited for is NOT documenting our successes.

- IV. Old Business
 - a. None
- V. New Business
 - a. Online committee bylaws. Changes to membership now includes “all departments”
 - i. Chapman- Sections A & B should mirror each other in language.
 - ii. 2a. Spelling error
 - iii. Section A states “at large members” if all departments represented. If all department must have someone, do we need “at large”? No, we do not.
 - iv. Wenner motions to accept with changes. Nasser seconds. All approve, no oppositions, no abstentions. Motion carries.
 - b. Prior learning
 - i. Wenner says Credit by Exam fees (\$40) are not listed with the other fees and should be.
 - ii. Sarver says academic testing is not the same as prior learning.
 - 1. Clements says it is identified as testing, but HEPC defines what is included in prior learning.
 - 2. Sarver asks if industry certifications like Google certs can be included.
 - 3. Clements states that we do not have a policy on that but one can be proposed to be added. It would need to be reviewed.
 - 4. Chapman says 32H series 59 could allow us to do this, but reiterated that it would need to be proposed and evaluated by the university
 - 5. Sarver asks everyone to take back to departments.
 - 6. Chapman will add to old business.
 - iii. Transfer Credit Policy
 - 1. Wenner asked if there was a plan for those students who do not get transcripts in in time, and are placed in a class they no longer need.
 - a. Clements says there are options available, as it is based on timing. But students are informed when the transcripts need to be in, so it is handled case-by-case.
 - 2. Chapman noted that the ACE acronym is not defined correctly, and will need to have the word “higher” removed.
 - 3. Bryson notes that on page 2 should say “must” instead of “should”
 - 4. Sarver questioned whether we accept grades with credits, or if it would be better to give credit without including previous grades.
 - a. Chapman and McEntire state they have seen it both ways, each way sometimes beneficial to the student, sometimes hurting the student.
 - b. Bryson says that we are training students to enter the competitive job market and it can have impact if figured into overall GPA. But it is accepted at some institutions, and not at others.
 - c. Chapman mentioned how it affected an honor student negatively.
 - 5. McEntire asked about the acceptance of ACE credit only with JST
 - a. Clements said the policies on this are not equivalent, and it will only count with Joint Service Training as per HEPC. Therefore will only apply to veterans.
 - 6. Leiving moves to send the policy up with suggested grammar changes. McEntire seconds. No further discussion, no abstentions, no opposition. Motion carries.
 - iv. Attendance Policy
 - 1. Changes due to Title IV and only affect pregnancy

- a. Time constraint. Take back to departments for discussion next meeting.

VI. Adjourn – 1:20