

## **Glenville State University Faculty Senate – minutes**

Meeting Date: Oct 14, 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. Lieving, J. Wenner, S. Haynes, D. McEntire, D. Lewis, J. Bryson, M. Gildein, N. Nasser, S. Silva, M. Sarver, S. Beatty
- c. Administrators: M. Clements
- d. Others in Attendance: JD Carpenter

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

- a. The minutes of Sep 30, 2025 presented for approval. Lieving asked for name to be spelled correctly. Bryson motioned with change for approval, Sarver seconded. All approve, no oppositions, Gildein, Haynes abstain, no further discussion. Motion carries

### **III. Reports**

- a. President – S. Chapman
  - i. Wage Compression committee meeting at 2 PM Oct 14
    1. Committee consists of Gildein, T. McEntire, D. Hutchison, T. Henline, L. Mason, S. Chapman, & M. Sarver. Sarver will not attend this meeting due to prior commitment.
  - ii. University Halloween events planned for Oct 30 & 31. Departments are asked to participate.
  - iii. Homecoming activities sent out via email
  - iv. Cabinet meeting notes sent via email.
  - v. Thurs, Oct 16 afternoon ribbon cutting and grand opening of Pioneer Way. There will be a Fac/Staff event at the president's house from 430 to 530.
  - vi. Promotion and Tenure ballots expected to be sent out. Election runs through Friday
- b. ACF – J. Bryson
  - i. Retreat planned for November
  - ii. Survey sent out regarding issues GSU faculty would like to see addressed. Closes Oct 16
  - iii. ACF listserv has the following as priorities
    1. Academic Freedom
    2. BoG votes for faculty, staff and students
- c. BoG – M. Gildein
  - i. Notes sent out by Chapman
  - ii. Pioneer way events
  - iii. Foundation marks GSU day at capital Jan 27
  - iv. Homecoming at events scheduled for Saturday 4 Oct
  - v. Fall open house Nov 15
  - vi. Overload task force to meet
  - vii. BoG considering tuition increases. They will happen, amounts not determined.
  - viii. Manchin says we are running a business, and small class sizes will not sustain us.
    1. Commended Clements on work to reduce small classes.
    2. Sarver said Manchin seemed angry and may be confusing overload with small class sizes

3. Gildein and Clements says he is not angry
4. Saver states business department hates small classes. The workload is the same regardless of number of students. But that is not overload.
5. Clements says they are linked but we are working to fix course rotations in order to reduce small classes and overloads.
  - a. This should be conveyed to departments. Think creatively
  - b. Try to keep students in sequence using course substitutions.
  - c. Considering making fall odd numbers online and even number f2f.
6. Sarver will discuss with business. Curious as to why students are off sequence. Could be first advisor issue. Or a portal issue.
  - a. Bryson says once in the can, they can enroll for any class, and may do so without advisor knowledge
  - b. Carpenter adds over the summer, Pioneer Support sent every student registered to him to make sure they were in the correct plan of study.
  - c. Gildein said Health has done this as well
  - d. Clements thanks those who did this. Reminds that students can register for a whole year, and registration for Spring is open throughout the fall.
  - e. If a class is closed , waitlist the students so we can identify courses we need to add sections of.
  - f. Wenner says many on camps students register for online classes that they should be f2f, taking seats from online only students.
  - g. Gildein will share the sentiments expressed with the BoG
  - h.
- d. Academic Affairs – M. Clements
  - i. HLC self-study draft is due out Nov 3. There will be a review on Nov 11 of Section 3
  - ii. HLC Site visits to Schools, Huttonsville and FCI, as stated in Sep 30 minutes, still planned
  - iii. Intent to plan for Psychology Masters degree is in the works
    1. Working on how to certify with counseling board
  - iv. Micro credentialing meeting in Charleston upcoming
  - v. 60+60 meeting expected
  - vi. Clements will be out next week for meetings.

#### IV. Old Business

- a. Academic Credits for Prior Learning
  - i. Was to be taken back to departments for feedback
  - ii. Only change was ACE only included with JST
  - iii. Sarver says 60+60 seems to counter legislation HB 30.24
  - iv. Lieving says it allows institutions to appeal to HEPC for flexibility
  - v. Sarver says Line 57 State Task Force will determine how it will be accepted.
  - vi. Chapman says this academic policy is an amendment and he is tracking
  - vii. Wenner reminds that the fees do not include the college credit by exam.
  - viii. Bryson adds it will be difficult if changes are made to find all places where fees are written
  - ix. Suggests fees are only included in fees list for easy update, and portfolio fees are removed.

- x. Wenner recommends Approving with addition of changes, to remove fees from this page and just note fee schedule
    - xi. Gildein seconds.
    - xii. All approve, no oppositions, no one abstains, no further discussion. Motion carries
  - b. Class attendance policy
    - i. Wenner says there was a question on Paternity leave, but that would be covered by LoA forms.
    - ii. Chapman says this addition is required by Title IX policy
    - iii. Bryson asked if this is something that should go through Accommodations
    - iv. Clements says this has been a huge issue, as pregnancy is not a disability
    - v. Sarver notes that the policy refers to Vol 5 of Student Aid Handbook, and there is no Vol 5. We can motion to pass the policy, but Financial Aid need to look into the Vol 5 reference.
    - vi. Gildein motions we accept changes with a request that they look into the Vol 5 reference.
    - vii. Wenner seconds. All approve, no oppositions, no one abstains, no further discussion. Motion carries
  - c. Senate Constitution Revision
    - i. Chapman requests we form a task force to revise the Faculty Senate Constitution
    - ii. This is necessary due to a lack of a vote from BoG
    - iii. Previously Senate discussed clarifying senate elections, staggering elections so all Senate is not replaced all at one time, creating an annual election.
    - iv. Everyone who is set to cycle out in 2026 will be asked if they would like to continue to serve in order to establish the new pattern.
    - v. The changes to the constitution are a more involved process. There was a recommendation to have a “Past President” position to offer guidance to new president, as well as questions regarding joint faculty/staff positions, like Librarian Professor.
    - vi. Wenner Motions forming task force
    - vii. Sarver seconds
    - viii. All approve, no oppositions, no one abstains, no further discussion. Motion carries
- V. New Business
  - i. None addressed
- VI.** Adjourn – 1:20