

Glenville State University Faculty Senate – minutes

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026

Meeting Place: AB 212B

Meeting Time: 12:20 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. President Gregory Lieving called the meeting to order at 12:26 PM.
- b. Senators in attendance: Dave McEntire, David Lewis, Jeff Bryson, Maureen Gildein, Patrick McMunn, Jacob Petry, Brian Johnston, Gregory Lieving, Scott Beatty, Nikki Kirk.
- c. Proxy in attendance: Dwight Heaster for MacKenzie Petry.
- d. Administrators in attendance: None.
- e. Others in attendance: Schuyler Chapman, J. D. Carpenter, Liam Condon, Bob Hutton.

II. Approval of minutes

- a. The minutes of August 25, 2026, were presented for approval with corrections to name spellings.
 - i. Motion: Jeff Bryson.
 - ii. Second: Dave McEntire.
 - iii. Discussion: Corrections made to name spellings.
 - iv. Abstentions: Dwight Heaster, Brian Johnston.
 - v. Opposed: None
 - vi. Motion carries.

III. Reports

- a. President – Greg Lieving:
 - i. Deferred-maintenance funding allocated to the University is currently unavailable due to an ongoing dispute involving HEPC and the Governor's Office. Campus repairs may therefore be delayed until the funding becomes available.
 - ii. The administration previously explored alternatives to PEIA; however, a change in insurance providers currently appears unlikely.
 - iii. Former CFO Bob Hardman is assisting the Business & Finance office.
 - iv. Promotion & Tenure Committee voting will be conducted through SurveyMonkey.
 - v. An email distribution list will be established to allow the Faculty Senate Vice President to communicate with committee chairs and collect committee reports and actions more efficiently.
 - vi. President Manchin indicated that he is willing to attend additional Faculty Senate meetings for questions and discussion as requested.
- b. ACF – Jeff Bryson:
 - i. No meeting has occurred since the previous Faculty Senate meeting.
 - ii. The next ACF meeting is expected in late November.
- c. BoG – Maureen Gildein

- i. The next Board of Governors meeting was scheduled for September 9, 2026.
 - ii. Preliminary figures reported prior to the meeting indicated academic retention of 68.06% and residence hall occupancy of 85.67%.
 - iii. Additional information will be provided following the Board of Governors meeting.
- d. Academic Affairs – Mari Clements:
 - i. No report

IV. Old Business

- a. Faculty Senate Constitution
 - i. Proposed constitutional revisions were distributed to senators for review.
 - ii. No action was taken.
 - iii. Senators were encouraged to review the proposed revisions with their constituencies and provide feedback before the revisions are placed on a future agenda for action.
- b. Faculty Web Pages
 - i. Senators were reminded to obtain feedback from their departments regarding faculty webpage content and structure.
 - ii. Further discussion will continue as implementation of the new university website framework progresses.

V. New Business

- a. Academic Policy Committee Bylaws:
 - i. Proposed revisions included procedures for student membership vacancies, clarification of the committee's responsibilities regarding the review, development, and revision of academic policies, and updates to institutional titles and terminology.
 - 1. Motion: Dwight Heaster
 - 2. Second: Nikki Kirk.
 - 3. Discussion: None.
 - 4. Abstentions: None.
 - 5. Opposed: None
 - 6. Motion carries.
- b. Academic Appeal Policy:
 - i. The Senate discussed a proposed change to the academic appeal period from seven workdays to five workdays.
 - ii. Discussion included concerns regarding whether the shorter period provides sufficient time for students to complete the appeal process and whether additional clarification from the Academic Policy Committee is needed.
 - iii. Motion: Maureen Gildein moved to table the proposed change pending clarification and rationale from the Academic Policy Committee.
 - 1. Second: Dwight Heaster.
 - 2. Discussion: None.
 - 3. Abstentions: None.

4. Opposed: Scott Beatty, Dave McEntire, Jeff Bryson
 5. Motion carries.
- c. Grade Appeal Policy:
- i. The Senate considered additional language directing students to the Academic Integrity Policy when a grade appeal results from an academic-integrity violation.
 1. Motion: Dave McEntire
 2. Second: Jeff Bryson.
 3. Discussion: None.
 4. Abstentions: None.
 5. Opposed: None
 6. Motion carries.

VI. Adjourn 1:03 pm