

Glenville State University Faculty Senate – minutes

Meeting Date: September 22, 2026

Meeting Place: AB 212B and TEAMS

Meeting Time: 12:25 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. President Gregory Lieving called the meeting to order at 12:25 pm.
- b. Senators in attendance: Dave McEntire, Jeff Bryson, Patrick McMunn, Jacob Petry, Brian Johnston, Gregory Lieving, Scott Beatty, Nikki Kirk, MacKenzie Petry, Isaac Johnson, David Lewis.
- c. Administrators in attendance: Mari Clements.
- d. Others in attendance: Liam Condon, Bob Hutton.

II. Approval of minutes

- a. The minutes of September 8, 2026, were presented for approval.
 - i. Motion: Dave McEntire.
 - ii. Second: Jeff Bryson.
 - iii. Discussion: None.
 - iv. Abstentions: None.
 - v. Opposed: None.
 - vi. Motion carries.

III. Reports

- a. President – Gregory Lieving:
 - i. Cabinet will meet following the Faculty Senate meeting and relevant information will be reported back to the Senate.
 - ii. Board of Governors Policies 8 and 16 had been distributed during the transition between previous and current Faculty Senate and Staff Council leadership but were not reviewed as intended. President Manchin directed that the policies be tabled at the Board of Governors meeting to allow faculty an opportunity to review and comment. Senators were asked to share the policies with their constituencies, with particular attention to Policy 16 and its proposed personnel and wage-compression changes.
- b. ACF – Jeff Bryson:
 - i. No report. The next ACF meeting is scheduled for mid-October.
- c. BoG – Maureen Gildein:
 - i. No report.
- d. Academic Affairs – Mari Clements:
 - i. Higher Learning Commission site visit is next week. Faculty are encouraged to participate in appropriate sessions, including the Teaching and Learning session scheduled Monday from 3:00 – 4:15 PM.
 - ii. The nursing program is proceeding to an HLC panel review.
 - iii. The University is working to obtain Workforce West Virginia/WIOA approval for additional degree programs in qualifying high-demand fields. Eligible students in approved programs may receive funding toward the final two years of their degree.

- iv. The University plans to pilot direct transfer of grades from Brightspace to Banner at midterms. If successful, the process may be used for final grades. The system will use the Adjusted Grade when present and otherwise use the Calculated Grade.

IV. Old Business

- a. Academic Policy Committee – Academic Appeal Policy
 - i. The Senate revisited the Academic Appeal Policy tabled at the September 8 meeting. It was clarified that the change from seven to five days had previously been approved and that the current proposal corrected language that had not been updated accordingly. The Senate also discussed the use of “work days” in the policy.
 - 1. Motion to approve the corrected language and forward the policy to ULC: Jeff Bryson.
 - 2. Second: Dave McEntire.
 - 3. Discussion: None.
 - 4. Abstentions: None.
 - 5. Opposed: None.
 - 6. Motion carries.

V. New Business

- a. Faculty Senate Constitution
 - i. The Senate reviewed the proposed addition of the phrase “unless prohibited by state law” to the constitutional language concerning the faculty representative's voting membership on the Board of Governors. The proposed language is intended to maintain compliance with current state law while allowing voting status to be restored without another constitutional amendment if state law changes.
 - 1. Motion to postpone consideration of the constitutional changes until the next meeting: Jeff Bryson.
 - 2. Second: MacKenzie Petry.
 - 3. Discussion: None.
 - 4. Abstentions: None.
 - 5. Opposed: None.
 - 6. Motion carries.

VI. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm