



Faculty Senate

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Sean Boller – Senator
Cody Cundiff – President
Jeremy Gigot – Senator
Veronica Goosey – Ex Officio
LaLani Kasselmann – Senator
Shelli Lalicker – Senator
Jaime McVey - Alternate
Dru Saddler – Vice President
Cayla Thomlinson - Secretary

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

Date: 8.16.2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: President's Conference Room

Zoom ID: <https://gcccks-edu.zoom.us/j/3084641304>

- A. **Call to Order:** 2:39pm
- B. **Present:** Cody Cundiff, Sean Boller, Jeremy Gigot, Shelli Lalicker, Jaime McVey, LaLani Kasselmann, Dru Saddler, Veronica Goosey
- C. **Absent:** Cayla Thomlinson
- D. **Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2023:** Dru moved to approve minutes, Lalani seconded; Unanimous vote in favor of accepting minutes.
- E. **Program Highlight – None**
- F. **Report from College Council –**
 - a. Meeting August 9th was canceled due to the first week of school. Next meeting set for August 23rd 1:30 – 3:00 pm.
 - b. Next point, in May we decided Faculty Senate would not meet the first week and put our first meeting for August 16th from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Doing alternate weeks will put us on the same schedule as College Council beginning September 13th.
- G. **Report from Board of Trustees –**
 - a. Update after Tuesday August 15th meeting.
- H. **Old Business**
 - a. Coach and Faculty Lunch Meeting/Mingle 8.11.23
 - Senate discussed the benefits of having Emmet Statzer and Patrick Hiltz sitting in on FS meetings.
 - Senate encourages faculty to update their faculty contact list (check email—Stephanie DeLoach sent it the week of 8/14)
 - b. Several Policy Revisions took place last year. We will review policies that still need revision in future meetings.
 - We will review Library Materials policy after feedback from Julia Proctor.
 - c. DE&I requested a new faculty member for 23-24.
 - Winsom Lamb took the position.
 - d. Request for information about committees to faculty:
 - A new faculty member had questions about where to find a list of committees and their descriptions. The list is difficult to find, and we questioned if it were up-to-date.

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This discussion is tabled until August. The new Faculty Senate Team will look into a new, updated, better accessible, and more detailed list of committees.

1. Right now, this list is found under Employee Connection—Extra Resource. Senate will review the list in an upcoming meeting.

I. New Business

a. Faculty Senate Positions

- Vice President: Dru Saddler
- Secretary: Cayla Thomlinson
- Alternate Senator: Jaime McVey

b. As mentioned above, College Council will meet during our planned rotation of every other Wednesday beginning August 16th. The new dates proposed will alternate those.

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| • August 16 | • January 17 |
| • September 6 | • January 31 |
| • September 20 | • February 14 |
| • October 4 | • February 28 |
| • October 18 | • March 6 |
| • November 1 | • April 3 |
| • November 15 | • April 17 |
| • November 29 | • May 15 |

c. Faculty Learning Communities will resume. We would like to provide faculty with opportunities to learn about GCCC's various departments and programs. We will choose one each month except August and May.

- In September, Senate will promote learning about the Music dept. The Faculty Recital is Sept 29, 2023 at 7pm in Joyce auditorium.
- Senate will organize following months at 9/16 meeting.

J. Joys and Concerns:

- A problem was reported with separation of HS sections—attendance is separated in Canvas, sections are separate in self-service. New faculty especially are often not aware that they need to use drop-down menus in Canvas to complete attendance for HS students in their classes.
 - Cody will follow up with Jamie regarding Canvas options.
- Sean has 45 choir students!
- Quizbowl is hosting a huge tournament at GCCC in December for NAQT!
- Jaime got to do professional development for Dodge & GCHS teachers. In February GCCC will be hosting a winter workshop for PE K12 teachers and coaches!
- Teatime in Saffell Library Tuesday 8/22 3-4pm.

K. Executive Session (if needed): none

L. Next Meeting: Sept 6, 2023

M. Adjournment: 3:25pm

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