



# Faculty Senate

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Larry Pander—President  
Phil Hoke—Vice President  
Samantha Sanger—Secretary  
Guillermina Hinde—Sr. Senator  
Sheena Hernandez—Jr. Senator  
Chris Turpin—Jr. Senator  
Elizabeth Wampler—Jr. Senator  
Nicole Dick—Alternate

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## Minutes

Mar. 10, 2017 JOYC 1404

Faculty Senate Webpage: <https://www.gcccks.edu/employeeconn/facultysenate/>

**Call to Order:** 12:04 p.m.

**Present:** Larry Pander, Phil Hoke, Samantha Sanger, Sheena Hernandez, Chris Turpin, Elizabeth Wampler, Nicole Dick; Phil Terpstra, Dean of Academics

**Absent:** Guillermina Hinde

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from 2/24 meeting approved.

**Report from President:** none

### Old Business:

**Faculty Senate Elections:** Nominations closed Wednesday, March 8. Faculty Senate confirmed nominees. Sam will send out an email containing the voting ballot for the 2017-18 senators. Voting will end Friday, March 24 with Faculty Senate confirming elected senators on March 31.

**Faculty Luncheon:** Planning continues for the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, which will be held Friday, April 21 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Nomination forms for the Support Staff, Rookie-of-the-Year, and Outstanding Faculty member have been emailed. A few nominations have been received. Sam will continue to email the forms. Nominations will close March 31. Sam will begin sending the invitation to the luncheon and collecting RSVPs which are due by April 7.

**Learning Communities:** Phil Hoke and Jeanie Ferguson are working together to prepare the March Academic Challenge Learning Community. Phil is recruiting building leaders to put together teams for the competition. Up to six teams can participate with three competing at a time. Teams have four to eight members. Jeanie will host, and the GCCC Academic Challenge team will help run the event. Each building is encouraged to start putting together their team. Dr. Swender will provide a prize for the winning team, and refreshments will be available. Join us Friday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the JOYC auditorium for all the fun.

*"The purpose of the Garden City Community College Faculty Senate is to promote professional development among faculty and to act as a liaison with Administration and the Board of Trustees to advocate for the interests of the teaching faculty."*

**New Business:**

**Instructor Self-Evaluation:** Phil Terpstra brought a drafted instructor self-evaluation form for Faculty Senate input.

**Executive Session:** none called.

**Adjourned:** 12:58 p.m.

**Next meeting** is March 31 at 12 p.m. in JOYC 1404.