

SUNY Delhi.

Senate Meeting Minutes January 19, 2026

Present: Genevieve Salerno, Shannon Shoemaker, Doug Holub, Sanum Sami, Barbara Davies, Lisa Tessier, Carrie Fishner, Beth Boyd, Shai Butler, Elizabeth Pratt, Max Dehne, Mary Bonderoff, Brian Bean, Dan Davis, Michael Tweed, Erin Wagner, Cheri Rossi, David Brower, Ruth Ehrets, Dan Gashler, Lori Tremblay, Jason Cash, Heather Schwartz, Nazely Kurkjian, Barbara D'Anna, Mary Wake

Proxies:

Meeting begins at 4:31 PM

o Welcome! We hope everyone and their families are healthy and safe – please mute.

o Approval of December 1, 2025 meeting minutes

Motion made by Jason C, second by Barbara D.

Discussion: none.

Vote taken: 16 yes. 0 No. Minutes accepted.

o Updates:

President – Mary B. – Thank you for your participation in the Opening Meeting and be part of the conversations as well as hearing your ideas. We move forward with AcMo, retention, and completion and this will have a wonderful, positive impact on our students as well as our campus. Co-chair of regional economic council, our ACHIEVE proposal was awarded \$38m to support the development of SouthWorks. This project is to repurpose the Morse Chain Factory Site and will include housing for all income levels, living laboratories, child care and referral services, as well as an integrated neighborhood plan and many other things. We will be able to have students do internships through UNCBuilds through this project. \$38 M award for the southern tier. Have been asked to serve on the UFS workgroup for faculty health and wellness by the Chancellor. We will be looking at ways to better support all of you. Asked to serve on the strategic planning committee for the village and town of Delhi. We had our first meeting the first weekend of January. Lots of opportunities for us as an institute to support our town. There will be open meetings that we are hoping to have a strong presence in. Will keep you posted on the dates. Fireside chat Feb 17 in Bush Hall 131 as well as on Zoom at 1 PM. SUNY CDO interviews are Wed, Thurs, and Fri. Email went out with details for the open meetings. Working with Rebecca Harrington and Peter Brusoe with help from Nazely on absenteeism. NCAA

convention last week was a great opportunity to learn more about the NCAA. Got to see what is going on in athletics and was glad to learn more on how to get more involved. Josh Riley is tentatively scheduled to be here next Tuesday, Jan 27. Met with him while in DC in December and he has some funding he thinks would be available to support the Delaware Electric Co-Op project we are working on. January 26 will be the friends of SUNY legislative reception in Albany and our culinary students will be there making food!

Presider Update – Doug H. – Myself, Lisa T. and Barbara D. attended UFS winter plenary last weekend virtually. Great attendance. The Chancellor took some questions from the crowd and I think we did a great job of representing SUNY Delhi. Items will be on the next agenda. Four UFS resolutions will be upcoming for first viewing at the next agenda meeting.

Lisa T.: Please take a minute to look at the upcoming white paper on burn-out because it is very useful for coming up with strategies to help with faculty and staff well being.

o Old Business: none .

o New Business

o Curriculum Proposals– Erin W. – Different ways of bundling was discussed. Organized by school, instead of college. If anyone wants to make a motion to vote in a different way please do so.

Applied sciences PKRM 330, adding CD designation to DV course.

Motion to approve made by Jason C., second by Dan G.

Discussion: none.

Vote taken: 16 yes. 0 no. Proposal passes.

Erin W. - Applied tech and architecture; MECH 151 adding restrictions that allow students to self-register. Mechatronics degree changes remove obsolete courses and update them with new courses in their place.

Motion to approve MECH 151, MECH design AAS, Mech Design AOS and Mech Tech BT, made by Lori T. and second by Carrie F.

Vote taken: 17 yes. 0 No.

Erin W. : College of business and hospitality, BUSI 310 and 370 updated numbers. 280 and 380 updating SLOs. Business Admin AAS and marketing AAS reordering courses in the curriculum.

Motion to approve BUSI 310, 370, 280 and 380 and degrees by Elizabeth P. second by Shannon S.

Discussion: none

Vote taken: 16 yes. 0 no.

Erin W.: Liberal Arts and Sciences ENGL 100 and 200 changes to reflect the challenges with these courses. ENGL 110 updated for SUNY requirements and a history minor created.

Motion to approve above by Sanum S., second by Elizabeth P.

Discussion: none

Vote taken: 17 yes. 0 no. Motion approved.

o Announcements

o In need of two Faculty Senators and one Staff Senator for Budget & Planning Committee

o Meeting Minutes Availability: : <https://www.delhi.edu/academics/college-senate/minutes/index.php>

o The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Fellows will offer two webinars:

o February 2nd, 12noon: “Building LGBTQ+ Inclusive Classrooms”

o February 23rd, 12noon: “At the Intersection of DEISJ and Sustainability” (in collaboration with the Sustainability Faculty Fellows)

o Register for the DEISJ webinars at the Center for Professional Development webpage.

o The Sustainability Faculty Fellows are offering a webinar series titled “SUNY Sustainability Faculty Series: From Foundation to Practice.” This is a four-part professional development series supporting SUNY faculty in integrating sustainability across General Education. Each session features interactive activities, disciplinary applications from across General Education, and practical implementation tools. Whether you're new to sustainability education or looking to deepen your practice, leave with ready-to-use resources, a growing community of practice, and confidence to make sustainability relevant in your courses.

o February 6th, 11am: “Sustainability Across Disciplines: Introduction to General Education Integration”

o March 6th, 11am: “Sustainability in the Arts, Humanities, History, and DEISJ”

o April 2nd, 11am: “Sustainability in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics”

o April 24th, 11am: “Sustainability in Action: Approaches to Applied Learning”

o Registration is available at the Center for Professional Development webpage.

o The Civil Discourse and Civic Education and Engagement Fellows will offer one webinar:

o February 19th, 12noon: “Strategies to Address Psychological Barriers to Civic Discourse”

o Registration is available at the Center for Professional Development webpage.

o Adjournment at 5:01 PM.