

# SUNY Delhi.

## Senate Meeting Minutes September 8, 2025

**Present:** Genevieve Salerno, Barbara Ann D’Anna, Brian Bean, Kari Haugeto, Shannon Shoemaker, Barbara Davies, Shai Butler, Louis Reyes, Jr., Doug Holub, Megan Engels, Jason Cash, Beth Boyd, David Brower, Lisa Tessier, Lori Tremblay, Heather Schwartz, Dan Gashler, David Brower, Dan Davis, Chelsea Mathieu, Michael Tweed, Lori Ciafardoni, Ruth Ehrets, Elizabeth Pratt, Max Dehne, Alice Krause, Mary Bonderoff, Nazely Kurkjian

**Proxies:** Kari Haugeto proxy for Carrie Fishner, Max Dehne proxy for Mike Tweed

Meeting starts at 4:34 PM

### **Approval of August 25, 2025 meeting minutes**

Motion to approve by Jason C., second Shannon S.

Discussion: none.

Vote taken : 15 yes, 0 no.

### **Updates: CADI Update, Week of Belonging Events, Presider**

Dan Gashler – Week of Belonging. September 15, 2025 tables with various organizations, Sept 16, Constitution Day, and three other events planned. Lori T. will be speaking on Constitution Day! Look in Delhi Today for more information.

Lori T. – Speaker series scheduled for Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> to begin. Opening speaker TBD. Will be working that out in the next day or two.

Genevieve S. – What is the week of belonging

Sanum S. – To encourage community on campus, especially for incoming freshmen to feel that Delhi is like a family. I will be one of the speakers. It’s about letting them know us beyond that we are just their professors.

Lou R. – “Who Am I” series to get to know campus community members better and to see the different kinds of representation on campus. Unveiling of “Hello Beauty” vending machine to be coming soon. Lots of work being done and thank you to the Equity Council to putting so much work into this!

Presider Update: Doug H.: Thank you for your contributions for the Leslie Barger memorial. We were able to purchase a grove of trees to be planted in a watershed area. In discussions with

software accessibility concerns are continuing. Please let us know if there are any issues with finding alternatives to resources that may be needing.

David B.: Online instruction committee and EIT accessibility fellow have started meeting. In the process of multipronged approach to support which includes awareness as well as adequate support. Incremental funds providing someone to provide help with document compliance. Expecting that person will also be involved in procurement processes.

Doug H.: Chancellors shared governance award beginning to get worked on. Getting a committee together. Tomorrow night or late afternoon will be attending college council meeting.

Mary B.: Parking concerns with mechatronics construction started. After meeting with architecture firm parking was on the list. It is on the agenda for the firm. Chief O'Donnell will also be heading the parking committee so they can begin to think about what the options will be for our campus. More to come on that.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

#### **Faculty and Staff representative (one each) for Chief Diversity Officer (CDO) Search Committee.**

Ballot sent out. Lori Tremblay on ballot and won senate faculty representative for CDO.

### **Announcements**

#### **Commuter Student's Access To Health and Counseling Services:**

Barbara D.: Students were told that they were not going to have access to health and counseling if they were off campus students. That is not true. If that is on a syllabus, please make sure it gets removed. Everyone who is on campus has access to the Health and Counseling Office.

David B.: According to Universal Course Syllabus there is a paragraph that addresses this issue and it is on them. Only online students, who are not assessed the health fee, are unable to have access to the health and counseling services. Message will be crafted to go out this week.

Discussion for the creation of a committee that deals with syllabus revisions. Discussion about procedures around this also brought up.

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

#### **Meeting Minutes Availability:**

<https://www.delhi.edu/academics/collegesenate/minutes/index.php>

**Anniversary of 9/11 on Thursday. Please spread the word about the memorial at 8:30 AM. We will be near the shuttle and flagpoles by Bush Hall.**

**Adjournment 5:21 PM**