



Senate Meeting Minutes June 9, 2025

Present: Genevieve Salerno, Lynn Decker, Chris Wildenstein, Barbara D’Anna, Cheri Rossi , Kari Haugeto, Lou Reyes, Jr., Shannon Shoemaker, Erin Wagner, Michael Tweed, Jason Cash, Max Dehne, Doug Holub, Lori Tremblay, Heather Schwartz, Sanum Shafi, Chelsea Mathiew, Beth Boyd, Megan Wolfe, Ruth Ehrets, Daniel Gashler, David Brower, Jack Tessier, Lisa Tessier, Mary Bonderoff, Lars Schweidenback, Peter Bruscoe, Chelsea Mathieu, Lori Ciafardoni
Proxies: Kari Haugeto for Carrie Fishner, Cheri R. for Lori C., Lori T for Lisa Tessier, Chris Wildenstein sitting in for Barbara Davies

Meeting begins: 4:34 PM

- Welcome! We hope everyone and their families are healthy and safe – please mute.
- Approval of May 19, 2025 meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve by Michael Tweed second by Jason C.
 - Discussion: none.
 - Vote taken 18 yes; 0 no.
- Updates: President, Provost, Presider
 - President Mary Bonderoff – Thank you all for the work this semester. Wednesday is strategic planning tactics at 1 pm on Farrell Commons. Enrollment and budget are both looking good. Pulling in folks from community to look for grant opportunities. Working closely with Sports Field. New Conference for Fall 2026, Athletics will be in SUNYX.
 - Provost David Brower – Pleased to have Pedagpgy of Real Talk last week. Faculty left energized and excoited about moving forward and part of inaurgiral cohort. PRT is three year commitment so those folks will be involved over the next three years in collaboration with other areas on campus. NISS contacts will be generating playbook in the coming months. Shout out to Nicole Hoffman and Nazely Kurkjian for leading that part of the Charge.
 - Degreeeworks – Than kyou Francis Winnig for your work on this. Degreeeworks is accurate at this point. Please continue to monitor it and bring any issues you notice forward to Francis.
 - Facilities concerns: Please be sure to reach out to facilties work order or Shawn Brislin, or reach out to me directly.
 - Chief Academic Officers Conference this week. I will put a brief message togetyher to send to the campus. No one is obligated to read it if you are not on obligation, there is a lot of stuff in there that is worth bringing forward.
 - Thank you again for participating in Assessment Day. Kudos to Planning and Assessment Committees for executing such a valuable day.
 - Chancellor Aweard Winners and Promotions! Congrats to all!

- Second cohort for ASAP and ACE Programs. Retention and persistence tools. Looking for director and advisor to serve.
- Bluestone grand reopening from 4 to 6! Please stop down and sample some great menu items and meet the chefs and staff members! Extended hours of operation and menu items thus far.
- Discussion – Any discrepancies in the college catalogue please reach out to curriculum committee or Lynn D.
- Doug H.: Can you speak to central advising?
- David B.: What we are centralizing is the creation of first year student scheduled. This will help us guarantee points of contact for students when faculty are off obligation. All brand new, first year students.
- Doug H.: If anyone is currently teaching and you do not yet have a summer contract, please let David know immediately so they can get approved.
- David B.: If not contracts by Thursday of this week please follow up with me. Remember to approve the processes {in Interview Exchange} quickly as this will help move the process along.
- Doug H.: Travel reimbursement policy being worked on. Is there a model being worked on and will it come out in the near future?
- David B.: Campus Leadership Team will meet to discuss that and we have already talked about a process that we think will work. A proposal will be forthcoming. Also, a call will be put out to be part of the Dean Search Committee using the CET group framework. Among faculty, there will be one person from nursing, vet sci, LA&S and then one at large faculty member. The Associate Dean call have gone out to individuals who might be interested in serving in that capacity. There will also be internal and external searched.
- Genevieve S.: Will faculty be working off obligation?
- David B.: They will be volunteering for it, yes.
- Peter Brusoe update CADI – We have signed a five year contract with Sodexo. Starts as a two year contract with the option to renew every year from the following three years. Strikes good balance to ensure we have the resources to have an excellent dining experience. Tomorrow is Bluestone Grand Opening. Sodexo also provided an exceptional experience for our students during graduation. Looking forward to a fantastic fall semester. Terri Hamblin is stepping down as faculty CADI rep. we need someone for September. If you are interested please come forward!
- Call will be sent out at the beginning of obligation in August.
- Lynn Decker – Wish someone would have spoken to me about the final exam schedule and not just went out to make a resolution for it. Our schedule only goes back to 2020. The date the final schedule was published varies a lot. I think we can try to go for releasing the schedules by midterms but it all depends on what the student schedules looked like in the first place.
- Heather S.: Is there some other model that can help negate or overcome the challenge of time conflicts.
- Lynn D.: Our process actually works really well with all of the potentials but you have to understand how it works first.

Discussion about classes that are not on the standard block and how that impacts final schedules. The potential that staffing issues played a part in the late schedule and adjustment to workflow.

- Old Business

- Student Senate Resolutions (2- Second viewing)
 - Final Exam Schedule 25-4 – Student Senate passed resolution related to concerns with late release of final schedule because it interfered with planning. Asking SUNy Delhi release final schedule the first week of classes.
 - Motion to endorse by Lisa T., second by Shannon S.
 - Discussion:
 - Cheri R.: Against endorsing because largely student senate did not consult with Lynn before writing this resolution. Was premature, emotional response. Unfair to registrar staff and does not follow the process of shared governance. Also, the resolution asks for things that we now know are unfeasible. Happy to consider a revised resolution after the Student Senate meets with Lynn.
 - Lisa T.: Speaking in support of the spirit of this resolution. We all would have liked to have seen the final exam schedule sooner. Resolution is a form of advocacy and at the end of the day, this is a resolution.
 - Genevieve S.: Against
 - Chris W.: Barb Davies asked me to go ahead and speak out in support of this resolution.
 - Heather S.: Gotten support from my area for this resolution. Some of the feedback is specific regarding the need for final exam schedule to be posted sooner, but also looking out for other conflicts to avoid. Voting in support of this resolution might cause some kind of cultural shift in the way this current model allows all conflicts to be avoided.
 - Michael T.: I am in support of this because I want to remind everyone what the purpose of a resolution is, which is to highlight a problem and ask for a resolution to be found. It is just saying we support a change.
 - Vote taken: 10 yes, 7 no. Motion passes.
 - 25-3 resolution related to America's Childrens Act designed to protect young people. Asks United States Delegation from New York to support children of long term visa holders. These young people are required to self deport on their 21st birthday. Backlog for green card application can last decades. Asking to endorse the resolution.
 - Motion to endorse by Dan G., second by Sanum S.
 - Discussion: Dan G.: Incredibly impressed that students put this together and wholeheartedly support it.
 - Lori T.: So impressed and gives me hope for the future.
 - Vote taken: 16 yes, 0 no. Resolution passes.
- UFS Resolutions (10- Second viewing) – Lisa T.:
- Inner institutional program and support resolution: Vote taken 16 yes, 0 no. Resolution passes.

- 01 Gender Identity
- Heather motion/Jason second
- Discussion: None
- 17 yes/0 no
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- 02 Antisemitism
- Lori C motion/Dan second
- Discussion: None
- 16 yes/0 no
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- 03 Inter-institutional programs
- Lori T motion/Lori C second
- Discussion:
- -Heather – in support of shared resources but concerned about if the language indicates a willingness to have GE courses consolidated under larger institutions, thus removing them from individual campuses
- -Lisa – language calls for creativity in offerings across institutions but hears the concern
- 16 yes/0 no
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- Resolution 04 – System Admin Mandate.
 - Motion to endorse by Shannon S., second by Michael T.
 - Vote taken: 19 yes, 0 no. Resolution passes.
- Resolution 05: Changes in requirements for existing grants scholarship etc.
 Motion to endorse made by Lori C., second by Sanum S.
 Discussion: none.
 Vote taken: 19 yes. 0 no. Motion passes.
- Resolution 06: Updating and revising guide to Presidential Searches
 - Endorse by Michael T., Lori T second.
 - Discussion: None.
 - Vote taken: 18 yes. 0 no.
 - Genevieve S motion to buyndle remaining resolution, second by Lori C.
 - Discussion: Erin W.: Why now?
 - Heather S.: I share Erin's concerns that it would flatten the discussion.
 - Vote taken on whether we will bundle: Vote taken: 10 yes. 6 no. Motions will be bundled.
 - Motion to endorse by Heather S., second by Dan G.
 - Discussion:
 - Heather S.: In support of all these resolutions but also need to voice a concern regarding fears about college funding being threatened because of some of these topics that getting involved in these areas could depend on the funding and the jobs involved in this funding.
 - Erin W.: Wanted to provide that I am in support the resolutions. I helped to work on 08 so I want to give insight. Cross campus collaboration acorss numerous campuses. Hoping to show solidarity in those movements. I hear the concerns on behalf of constituents.

- Heather S.: Personally, and vast majority of my area agree.
- Lisa T.: Wanted to point out that most of these resolutions are not advocating that we don't follow law or policy. They are trying to find a room to offer supports for people while still meeting the letter of the law. None of these are in support of going against the law on the federal level based on what I have read.
- Dan G.: One of the resolutions is for legal support. We have started a legal support clinic that is working with the Cornell migrant workers clinic. They are going to lose their funding in August and it will be shut down.
- Resolutions: 07, 08, 09, and 10 Resolution vote:
- Vote taken: 17 yes, 0 no.

○ New Business

- Curriculum Proposals:
 - Lars S.: I am being replaced as curriculum chair.
 - School of applied tech and architecture: pre-req changes and adding a grade minimum. Also making changes to B-Arch.
 - Motion to approve by Max D., second by Michael T.
 - Discussion: none.
 - Vote taken: 17 yes, 0 no.
 - Vet and Professional Studies: Prereq changes to help with registration and some degree changes to help with general cleanup. New Microcredential.
 - Motion to approve by Shannon S., second by Heather S.
 - Discussion: none.
 - Vote taken: 17 yes, 0 no.
 - Nursing and Arts: Prereq changes and series of changes to GOV 130. New Microcredentials.
 - Motion to approve by Michael T., Lori C. second
 - Discussion: none
 - Vote taken: 17 yes, 0 no.

○ Announcements

- College Foundation Board Call for Nominations
- Faculty Member for CADI Board of Directors Needed (Sep., 2025)
- Thank senator service
- Senate scholarship nomination put forward for Joshua Wycoff.
- Motion to approve – Heather S., second by Lisa T.
17 yes, 0 no.

6:43 meeting ends.

New meeting starts at 6:44 PM.

Welcome!

- Convene Second Meeting (Beginning of 25/26 Academic Year Meetings)
 - Welcome new and returning members.

- College Senate organization, meetings and committees
- Questions?

Adjourn Second Meeting 6:47 PM