

SUNY Delhi.

Senate Meeting Minutes October 6, 2025

Present: Barbara Davies, Barbara Ann, D'Anna, Lisa Tessier, Doug Holub, Elizabeth Pratt, Shannon Shoemaker, Cheri Rossi, Jason Cash, Max Dehne, Michael Tweed, Brian Bean, Kari Haugeto, David Brower, Shai Butler, Mary Bonderoff, Sanum Shafi, Dan Gashler, Carrie Fishner, Michael Sullivan, Alice Krause, Heather Schwartz, Beth Boyd

Proxies: Cheri R. proxy for Lori Ciafardoni,

4:31 PM meeting called to order

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

o Approval of September 22, 2025 meeting minutes

Motion made by Kari H., second by Jason C.

Discussion: none.

Vote taken: 14 yes. 0 no. Minutes approved.

o Updates: President, UFS Statements/Resolutions, Presider

Mary B. - Strategic plan and tactics still happening with Alice Krause and Abby Brannen Wilson cleaning up committees. Monica Liddle will be leading NISS suggestion implementation and academic momentum tactics. Nazely and Nikki will also be involved due to their involvement in NISS. Targets from SUNY include 10% increase in graduation and retention rates and 30 credit completion for students in the first year. Financial aid completion. We can definitely do this. October 21, 2025 must provide feedback to the goals presented. We will do all we can to obtain these aspirational goals, as well as lay out the challenges. Every campus faces an increase right now. January 15, 2026 we must provide a plan to address and obtain the goals. Webinars, office hours, regional summits held in the upcoming months to help us achieve these goals. A lot of interplay between SUNY's goals for us and what NISS has suggested to assist us.

Doug H.: Resolutions from UFS sent through Delhi Today and directly to Senators. Executive Committee Statement on the support of SUNy faculty council of community colleges to defend principles in foundational shared governance. These resolutions are expected to be shared at the upcoming UFS plenary. Any feedback in favor or in opposition please bring your feedback forward to myself, or Heather S. as she will be

representing us and providing any feedback on the resolutions to UFS during the Plenary.

Heather S.: SUNY Faculty Council bringing attention to situation with interference with shared governance and organizational integrity by administration. Condemns administrative action that obstructs faculty right to represent one another in shared governance.

Discussion around context of upcoming resolutions.

Doug H.: UUP rep and E-board met with David B, today to discuss course coordinator processes, what's involved and what's the history as well as academic freedom and intellectual property. Stay tuned for updates on that.

o Old Business

None!

o New Business

None!

o Announcements

Kari H.: Student veterans association doing veterans day program at Okun theater on 3 PM on November 11, 2025. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps will celebrate 250 years of service! Please join us in celebration, to help as ushers, to sing, or more! Please reach out to me if you are interested.

Carrie F.: Banned Books week. Peter Brusoe, Rich Caister, and Carrie Fishner doing a teach out on Wednesday at 2:00 PM. Library Con is October 28, 2025 this year and we are looking for participants!

Cheri R.: November is midyear senate elections. You will be hearing more as I begin to gear up and organize the information. Encourage people to run if you think they would be a great senator! We will have faculty, staff, and at-large positions!

Genevieve S.: Haunted House! October 24, 25 from 6 PM to 9 PM. Theme is Haunted Circus/Carnival of Horror! Please let me know if you are interested in helping and it will be great to see you there! Fundraiser for Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center.

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

o Meeting Minutes Availability: :

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

o Adjournment 5:06 PM.