



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Faculty Senate

MEETING Minutes

DATE: January 23, 2025

LOCATION: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://mcckc.zoom.us/j/82690403737?from=addon>
Meeting ID: 826 9040 3737

MEETING PURPOSE	INSTITUTIONAL VALUES				
Monthly Faculty Senate Meeting	<p>Excellence – We deliver our very best as an employer, community partner, educator and workforce training provider for all of Kansas City.</p> <p>Learning – We promote personal, professional and lifelong learning opportunities that positively impact lives and shape the Kansas City workforce.</p> <p>Equity – Our institutional infrastructure fosters equity in employment and student learning and eliminates barriers to success for anyone.</p> <p>People – People serve as the cornerstone of what we do and why we do it. We invest in employee development, intentionally recruit and retain a workforce that represents the communities we serve, and embrace individuals of all walks of life as valued members of the MCC Wolf Pack.</p> <p>Integrity – We conduct ourselves transparently, ethically and in ways that honor the trust placed in us by our students, employees, and communities we serve</p>				
<p>President— Carrie Pickerel-Brooks (PV)* President-Elect— Brandon Gillette (BR)* Vice President—Jim Moes (MW)* Past President— David Gann (LV)*</p>					
Blue River	Longview	Maple Woods	Penn Valley	Online	
Jennifer Rogers,* FA President	Melissa Eaton,* FA President	Jim Moes, FA President*	Dachia Busch,* FA President	Cynthia Heddlesten,* FA President	



Patrick Kirkwood '25	Zoe Albright '27	Vacant '25	Jennifer Copeland '25	Michael Korklan '26	Robyn McGee '27
Michele Bilton '26*	Greg Loftin '25*	Pat Chernovitz '26*	Robert Dumler '25*	Robert Beard '27	
Lisa McGuire '27	Diane Boldt '26*	Melissa Renfrow '26*	Todd Geringer '25*	Nicole Fuller '27*	
	Victor Meledge-Ade '26	Rhea Chuber '27*	Aaron Gibbs '25	Dondi Walker '27*	
	Jason Thornley '26*	Crystal Moore '27*	Lisa Koch '25*		
*Senator present					
Time Allotted	Item	Item Description and Action Desired Inform, Solicit Input, Decide, Other	Item Outcome	Institutional Value Alignment Excellence, Learning, Equity, People, Integrity	
2:30	Welcome and CAO Content/Conversation	Inform Solicit Input Inform Solicit Input Inform Inform	Concern/Planning for ICE visits to campuses Bookstore issues BA in Respiratory Therapy and AFA Convocation and Academic Plan Implementation of use of OER and compensation for work Mentioned to him: Students Need IT help in evenings	Excellence, Learning, Equity, People, Integrity	
3:00	Minutes Approval	Decide		Integrity	
3:00-3:30	Senate Sub-Committee Reports Academic Affairs – Melissa Eaton, LV	Inform, Solicit Input, Decide Inform	Meeting in Late Feb Completed Credentials Chart Task- Academic Calendars for upcoming years – brainstorming now	Excellence, Learning, Equity, People, Integrity Excellence, Learning	



	Career and Technical Education — Todd Geringer, PV	Inform	Meeting first week of February	Excellence, Learning
	Curriculum (and DICC) – Jennifer Copeland, PV	Inform	Meeting first week of February	Excellence, Learning
	Division Chairs Council – David Gann, LV	Inform	Met 1/14 – Training on hiring FT faculty Summer selection process feedback 2/11 next meeting	Excellence, People, Integrity
	Elections – Jim Moes, MW (Survey Monkey Manager: Erin Niederberger, MW)	Inform	Senate VP – February LV Faculty Association Pres - February Senators – March April	Excellence, People, Integrity
	Instructional Technology (and ITDLC) – Victor Meledge-Ade, LV and Michael Korklan, PV	Inform	Has not met yet	Excellence, Learning
	Policies and Procedures (and CPRC) – Jason Thornley	Inform	Has not met yet	Excellence, Integrity
	Professional Development – Nicole Fuller, PV	Inform	\$27,094.60 spent for 15 faculty – \$12,900.00 remaining for requests CAO updates to application form	Excellence, Equity, People, Integrity



	<p>Salary – David Gann, LV</p> <p>Other Reports</p> <p>Collective Faculty Voices – Carrie Pickerel-Brooks, PV</p> <p>MCC-NEA — Todd Geringer, PV</p> <p>Commencement Committee – Melissa Eaton, LV</p> <p>Cultural Champions District Group – Dachia Busch, PV</p> <p>Diversity Equity and Inclusion –</p>	<p>Inform</p> <p>Inform</p> <p>Inform</p> <p>Inform</p> <p>Inform</p> <p>Inform</p>	<p>No meeting since December – Negotiations is meeting weekly Faculty team submitted to MCC team a list of items to open for negotiations – nothing back from them yet Compensation study work – salary and benefits info requests being streamlined to increase responses from other institutions</p> <p>No meeting yet</p> <p>Big news GPO WEP repeal – NEA worked very hard on this Event at Side Pockets in Lee’s Summit on 2/18 Faculty Picnic at Loose Park – Last Friday of this term Pro-rated dues in January – good time to join Union Council vacancies – secretary and PAC RA delegates request sent out today</p> <p>No meeting yet</p> <p>No meeting yet</p> <p>No meeting yet</p>	<p>Excellence, Equity, People, Integrity</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, People, Integrity</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, People, Integrity</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, People</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, People</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, People</p>
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	Employee Learning and Development Council – Dachia Busch, PV Placement Committee – Melissa Renfrow, MW Faculty Needs Group – Melissa Eaton, LV, Dondi Walker PV Sabbatical Committee – Cynthia Heddlesten, ON	Inform Inform Inform Inform	No meeting yet Meeting 2/13 No meeting yet No meeting yet	Excellence, Learning, Equity Excellence, Learning Excellence, People Excellence, People
3:30-3:55	Old Business	Inform Solicit Input Solicit Input	NIWU for subbing... Convocation Feedback Academic Plan Feedback	Equity, People Excellence, People Excellence, Learning, People
	New Business	Solicit Input Inform	Putting ON into rotation for Senate Officers Training – Canvas, OER,... There are funds for these (hopefully won't be NIWU 😊)	People, Integrity Excellence, Learning, People
3:55-4:08	Campus Reports Blue River — Jennifer Rogers	Inform	Watch party for convocation IT issues and bookstore issues Meeting tomorrow Space for faculty/staff lounge	



	Longview — Melissa Eaton	Inform	Meeting next Monday New VP - Kathryn Herrell	
	Maple Woods — Jim Moes	Inform	Meet Monday AGRI building open New Dean - Rebekka Stuteville	
	Online —Cynthia Heddlesten	Inform	First Wednesday in February meeting Video about training will be sent	
	Penn Valley — Dachia Busch	Inform	Met yesterday Ribbon cutting for Chemistry labs, uplifting	
4:08	Meeting Ends			