

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting

November 4, 2025, 3:00-4:30 PM, Via ZOOM

MINUTES

Attendance: Chair Corrin Gillis, Vice-chair Wie Yusuf, Secretary Tatyana Lobova, Senator David Burdige, Senator Dennis Gregory, Senator Elizabeth Burns, Senator Lee Land, Senator Ali Hosseini. *Absent:* Senator Lucy Wittkower

1. Department Policy Review

- Faculty from the Department of Human Movement Studies & Special Education emailed a draft of the Departmental Civility Statement to the members of the Executive Committee.
- The issue must be officially submitted to the Senate for us or another Senate Cmte to discuss it. Advise faculty to contact University Counsel regarding potential violations of the Constitutional rights protected by the First Amendment.

2. Survey on Course Delivery Changes

- Reformatting needed for consolidation and to make it shorter
- The Faculty Media Ad-Hoc Committee has 5 members

3. Concerns on Asynchronous Learning Implementation

- Due to the time and resource constraints for implementation of 8-w asynch courses, ODUGlobal will be creating “shell courses” with locked editing to prevent modifications. Faculty expressed concerns about the implementation of ODUGlobal framework and its impact on program quality and faculty autonomy. Specifically, issues with implementing standardized course practices, such as allowing multiple attempts at quizzes with provided answers. Lack of flexibility in course development has the potential to reduce program quality and compromise student learning.

4. Preparation for the November Senate meeting with the President

- Make an Agenda for the November backup meeting and emphasize the response to the Senate Resolution
- Remind the Senators about the backup meeting the week of Thanksgiving
- Make a list of questions ahead of time
- Check the listserv for Faculty Forum and update it

5. Call for an extra Senate meeting

- Scheduled for December 2nd