

FACULTY SENATE MEETING

TUESDAY, October 21, 2025

Hampton/Newport News Rooms

3:00-4:15 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **Call to order 3:02 PM.**

2. **Attendance. N = 50; 34 in person + 16 via ZOOM**

1) Corrin Allen	X	29) Selena Layden	ZOOM
2) Abdullah Al-Taiar	X	30) Tatyana Lobova	X
3) Shahin Amiri	X	31) Denise McKinney	X
4) Sebastian Bawab	ZOOM	32) Amy Milligan	-
5) Elizabeth Black	X	33) Anil Nair	ZOOM
6) Abby Braitman	X	34) Marc Ouellette	-
7) Larisa Bulysheva	X	35) Jennifer Poutsma	ZOOM
8) David Burdige	X	36) Anatoly Radyushkin	X
9) Elizabeth Burns	X	37) Desh Ranjan	EXCUSED
10) Paul Champagne	-	38) Leryn Reynolds	ZOOM
11) Anjeza Cipi	ZOOM	39) Jesse Richman	X
12) Andy Collins	ZOOM	40) Tinnikka Robertson-Jones	ZOOM
13) John Crosby	X	41) Patrick Sachs	X
14) Teresa Duvall	X	42) Yan Sanders	X
15) Kenneth Fitzgerald	X	43) Frank Scaringello	X
16) Eva Forgacs-Lonart	X	44) Eric Schussler	X
17) Mahesh Gopinath	X	45) Mike Seek	X
18) Roderick Graham	ZOOM	46) David Selover	X
19) Dennis Gregory	X	47) John Sinacori	-
20) James Michael Hall	X	48) Masha Sosonkina	X
21) Joy Hampton	ZOOM	49) Yonghee Suh	-
22) Richard Handel	ZOOM	50) Ling Tuo	ZOOM
23) Adrienne Hartgerink	ZOOM	51) Ginger Watson	ZOOM
24) Kate Hawkins	X	52) John Weber	X
25) Alireza Hosseini	X	53) Lucy Wittkower	X
26) Aurora Kerscher	X	54) Glenn Yap	X
27) Teresa Kouri-Kissel	ZOOM	55) Nazita Yousefieh	ZOOM
28) Lee Land	X	56) Wie Yusuf	X

3. **Approval of the Agenda.**

- Move chair report after the action items
 - **Approved**
- 4. **Approval of the Minutes.**
 - **Approved**
- 5. **Action Items:**
 - Committee G: (Senator Hawkins)**
 - **AY24-18-G Administrators Returning to Faculty Positions**
 - **Approved** unanimously
 - **AY24-19-G Class Audit (non-formal) by Faculty Spouses, and Retired Faculty**
 - **Amended with the addition of “college-age dependents”**
 - Amendment approved by majority of votes: 2 against
 - **Approved as amended** by majority of votes: 5 against, 5 abstentions
 - **AY24-23-G Faculty Exchange Between NSU and ODU**
 - **Approved** by majority of votes: 2 against, 1 abstention
 - **AY25-36-G Policy for Teaching Enhancement Funds**
 - **Amended with the addition of “October 1st”**
 - **Approved as amended** by majority of votes: 1 abstention
 - Committee A: (Senator Lobova)**
 - **Report on the Student Opinion Survey revision:**
 - Ad-hoc committee will be reconvened to resume the work on the Student Opinion Survey revision and implementation in the Explorer Blue software. Volunteers are welcome to join the committee by contacting Senator Lobova.
 - **AY25-50-A Minor in Human Resource Management**
 - **Approved** unanimously
- 6. **Move to go to the closed session to discuss FFDTI at 4:10 PM**
 - **Approved** unanimously

Exiting Closed session 4:27

- Motion to create an ad-hoc media committee that includes any faculty member to handle the communication with the President's office

regarding FFDTI. Volunteers are welcome to join by contacting the Senate Office or the Chair

- **Approved** by majority of votes: 1 opposed, 4 abstentions
- Motion to discuss further during the back-up meeting
 - **Approved** unanimously

7. Adjournment 4:35 PM