

**Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**25 February 2025**  
**Agile Strategy Lab (CKB L70), 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

1. Convening of the meeting – Andrzej, President

**Voting Members:** A. Gerbessiotis, A. Abdi, A. Eun Jung Lee, A. Gerrard, A. Dasgupta, A. Borgaonkar, B. Khusid, C. McRae, D. Bunker, D. Horntrop, E. Farinas, E. Soo Lee, E. Thomas, F. Deek, H. Grebel, I. Gatley, I. Neamtiu, J. Lee, M. Booty, N. Steffen Fluhr, P. Armenante, R. Sodhi, R. Assaad, S. Adamovich, S. Subramanian, Y. Perl, A. Gerbessiotis, A. Lefkovitz, T. Narahara,

**Non-Voting Members:** J. Pelesko, M. Kam, K. Belfield, M. Stanko, S. Ziaavras, T. Adams

2. Approval of Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting on 25 February 2025
  - a. Minutes seconded by D. Horntrop
  - b. Minutes approved
3. Report of the Faculty Senate President
  - a. Faculty designation versus tenure (NJ)
  - b. Faculty Senate meeting location changes:
    - i. 3/25 – Campus Center Ballroom B
    - ii. 4/8- Campus Center Ballroom B
    - iii. 4/22- Campus Center Ballroom B
    - iv. 5/6 – Campus Center Atrium
  - c. Update from the Provost’s Office
    - i. The AD Hoc Task Force on Federal Developments has been formed. Bill Brady (VP for HR) has joined Prof. Wunmi Sadik VPFA as co-chair of this task force.
4. SAET Programs: Updates and Name Changes, Sam Lieber
  - a. Biomedical Engineering Technology (BMET) program
    - i. Requesting Faculty Senate approval to proceed with the NJ State process and change the names of existing programs
    - ii. Fadi second, motion passes
5. Committee on Graduate Education, Sotirios Z.
  - a. Change the language (One academic unit rep will co-chair, serving a one-year term that can be extended.)
  - b. Motion: Open vote – motion carries
6. Teaching Faculty Ranks presentations and discussion, Dan Bunker
  - a. Modification to the Original Proposal in Response to Feedback

- i. Removing automatic conferral of shared governance participation to current ULs and SULs. Shared governance participation can be granted only by appointment to Teaching Ranks or PUL by departments
    - ii. Voting on matters related to graduate degrees and research programs to be limited to Graduate Faculty
    - iii. Modification of quorum at Departmental meetings
    - iv. Clarification that Teaching Professors and Lecturers will not have release time for research.
  - b. FS Survey Results – 22 voting members responded (Survey response from Faculty Senators)
  - c. Vote: 18 yes, 9 no, 1 abstain
  - d. Present the overview at the next IFM
7. No New Business