

Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting
23 September 2025
Campus Center Ballroom B, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

1. Convening of the Meeting – Fadi Deek, President

Voting Members Present: Abdi, A., Adamovich, Sergei., Armenante, P., Booty, M., Borgaonkar, A., Cai, W., Dasgupta, A., Farinas, E., Fortune, E., Gatley, I., Gerbessiotis, A., Hoover, A., Horntrop, D., McRae, C., Pennock, W., Saadeghvaziri, A., Steffen Fluhr, N., Son, J., Subramanian, S., Thomas, E., Yaramothu, C., Zarzycki, A., Zhang, Y., Yu, Dantong., Nam, H.Y.

Voting Members Not-Present: Ahmadpoor, F., Ehrlich, M., Gerrard, A., Lee, E., Maher, N., Neamtiu, I., Perl, Y.

Non-Voting Members Present: Adams, T., Belfield, K., Esperdy, G., Haggerty, B., Hamilton, L., Hoang, A., Sadik, W., Simon, L., Tolboom, R., Ziavras, S.

2. Consent Agenda Items

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Faculty Senate meeting on 2025-09-23
- b. CGE Updates + Motions, Sotirios Ziavras
- c. CUE Updates + Motions, David Horntrop
 - i. Curriculum committee updates and motions were not included in the consent agenda since no meetings had taken place then and thus no reports had been produced.

3. Reports, Updates, and Action Items

- a. Report of the Faculty Senate President
 - i. F. Deek, FS President, gave brief remarks soliciting members' input on important Faculty Senate initiatives, noting that the Executive Committee meets every Tuesday to discuss key issues the Faculty Senate aims to address.
 - ii. Move to digital voting is in progress.
- b. University President/ Provost Report
 - i. This will remain a standing item to allow for reports from either of them, when available.
- c. Standing/Ad-Hoc Committee Reports/ Presentations
 - i. Encourage committee liaisons or co-chairs who are present to briefly share any updates.

4. Invited Guest(s) Report

- a. Update on NJIT- Egypt (Perry Deess)
 - i. First U.S. branch campus in Egypt
 - ii. Expand NJIT's global impact, reputation and reach

- iii. Open new graduate student markets
- iv. Enable studying abroad for NJIT's students
- v. Generate revenue

Upcoming Tatweer & MIDAR visit November 13-15, 2025

- b. Research Security Requirements on Federally Funded Research Grants and Contract (Shawn Chester)
 - i. New federal security training requirements for proposal submission (NSF, NIH, Dept. of Energy).
 - ii. Researchers must complete training: Within 12 months before proposal submission, or within 1 year after starting grant.
 - iii. Apply to all federal proposals, regardless of timing.
 - iv. NJIT will use the existing CITI program to manage training.
 - v. Proposal process will include multiple review/approval stages 6-8 weeks before deadlines.
 - vi. Some special cases may need immediate compliance.
 - vii. Faculty asked for more details and an opportunity to provide feedback before NJIT signs an updated MOU.
 - viii. Perry will send out information (i.e., list of planned programs) to Deans for feedback.

5. New Business:

- a. Introduction of new topics or policy discussions (Normally, FS-EC should be informed of such topics in advance of the FS meeting date)

6. Announcements

- a. Institutional reminders or deadlines
- b. Nikki will update the attendance record in the 9/9, 2025 meeting minutes to include Chang, Dantung, and Selena who were present but not recorded.

7. Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Fadi P. Deek, Faculty Senate President

Nikki Borders, Administrative Associate