

Minutes of the Institute Faculty Meeting
March 26, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM
GITC 1100

1. Convening of the Meeting
 - The meeting started at 2:36 PM
2. Approval of December 4, 2024, Institute Faculty Meeting
 - Meeting minutes were approved, motion by Dan Bunker, and seconded by Allison L.
3. Faculty Senate Report, Fadi Deek
 - Teaching Faculty Ranks Update
 - i. Faculty Senate Vote
 - ii. CFRR Faculty Handbook Revisions
 - Topics recently discussed at the Faculty Senate
 - Federal Actions: Ad Hoc Task Force and Impact
 - Administrators' Review Process
 - Enrollment
 - Departmental Chair Initial Appointment Terms
 - Space needs assessment study report
4. Motion on a 5-year Initial Chair Hire, John Pelesko
 - Amended Version – “The Provost may issue an initial appointment as Department Chair for a term up to five years to the successful candidate
 - Motion passes: Yes – 81%, No – 11%
5. Updated Teaching Faculty Ranks proposal, Bunker/ Pelesko
 - The committee was formed in February 2024
 - Extend academic freedom to our non – T/TT, full-time, long-term instructors
 - Strengthening shared governance at NJIT by incorporating all long-term, full-time instructors into the NJIT faculty
 - Bring NJIT in line with best practices at our peer institutions
6. Report of the President, Teik Lim
 - Strategic Plan
 - Federal Impacts
7. Report of the Provost , John Pelesko
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 - Federal Impacts
 - AdHoc Task Force