

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

1. Convening of the Meeting – Andrzej Zarzycki, President

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

Non-Voting Members: J. Pelesko, K. Belfield, M. Kam, L. Hamilton, M. Stanko, S. Zivras, T. Adams, J. Sodhi, J. Payton

2. Approval of Minutes of the Faculty Senate meeting on 3 December 2024

- a. Minutes moved by Horntrop, seconded by Lefkovitz. A friendly amendment to add Raj Sodhi to attendance at the 12/4 meeting.
- b. Minutes approved

3. Report of the Faculty Senate President

- a. Yi Chen, a New Senator from MTSM
- b. Teaching Faculty Rank
 - I. Discussion on 12/4
 - II. Faculty Senate vote in the following weeks
- c. Spring 2025 FS Agenda
- d. Administrators Review (continuation)

4. Executive Orders, John Pelesko and Sandy Curko,

- a. Updates on Washington, DC
- b. Taking steps to protect NJIT
- c. ICE on campus- call public safety

5. Departmental Chair Initial Appointment Terms, John Pelesko

A discussion on a future motion on the duration of the initial chair appointment

6. ADHC: Update, Louis I. Hamilton

- a. Enrollment Report – Fall 2024
- b. Research funded through Donor Gifts AY23-24 (ADHC Dean’s Fund for Student Development, John Martinson Gift)
- c. Strategic Plan 2025: Scholar’s Experience

7. CUE Report, David J. Horntrop

- a. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology – moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved
- b. B.S. in Industrial Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved
- c. B.S. in Concrete Industry Management - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved

- d. B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. One no vote, motion approved
- e. B.S. in E.T., Software, and Data Engineering Technology – moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved
- f. B.S. in E.T., Biomedical Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved
- g. B.S. in Construction Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved
- h. B.S. in Surveying Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. One no vote, motion approved
- i. Minor in Manufacturing Engineering Technology - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved

GER Changes

- j. DS100 as computing literacy - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved.
- k. COM 356 and COM 382 - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved.
- l. THTR 215 not part of GER - moved by Horntrop, seconded Deek. motion approved.

8. CGE Report, Sotiri Ziavras

- a. Changes to the PhD in Civil Engineering. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.
- b. Changes to Environmental Engineering. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.
- c. Changes to PHD in Transportation. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.
- d. MS in Engineering Science. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.
- e. MS in Data Science: Computational Track. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.
- f. MS in Power and Energy Systems. Moved by Ziavras. Seconded Deek. Motion approved.

9. No New Business