

# UCF Faculty Senate

## Budget & Administrative Committee

### Meeting Information:

**Date:** 03/12/2025      **Time:** 2:30 – 3:30 PM      **Location:** Zoom (Virtual)

<b>Meeting Called By:</b>	Faculty Senate	<b>Possible</b>	Buck, Tina
<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Preparation	<b>Attendees:</b>	Davis, Jean
<b>Chair:</b>	Amanda Major		Major, Amanda
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Pete Sinelli		Mann, Dipendra
			Martin, Glenn
			Richardson, Kathleen
<b>Note Takers:</b>	Amanda Major and Pete Sinelli		Singla, Dinender
			Butcher, Lonny
			Filler, Dennis
			Harrington, Maria
			Sinelli, Peter
			Taylor, Ashley
			Wang, Ze
			Wells, Adam
			Hector, Gerald

### Agenda Items:

Topic	Presenter	Time Allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome and Recap	Amanda Major	3 min
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversation w/ VP Bishop and AVP & CHRO Binder	All	45 min
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Discussion and Next Steps	All	5 min
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of B&A Committee Meetings	Amanda Major	1 min

## Welcome and Recap

- Welcome
  - Welcome: Ex-Officio Members
  - Are there any announcements or new developments?
- Recap of Budget and Administrative Committee Foci
  - **Mission:** The Budget and Administrative Committee evaluates and recommends policies and procedures concerning the university budget with special emphasis on the academic budget.
  - **Charge of committee this year:** Minimize the administrative burden of required training workload and faculty and ensure smoother technology transitions
  - Received data from AVP for Compliance and Ethics Christina Serra
    - Summary of feedback from the recent Code of Conduct Refresher training
    - Comprehensive spreadsheet outlining faculty compliance training requirements—both those required for all faculty and those contingent on specific conditions
  - Proposing formation of a Subcommittee to draft solutions or further explorations of the burden of required training on faculty members' workloads

## Conversation with AVP & CHRO Binder and VP Bishop

Committee members would like to know if there is a way to reduce the required faculty training. The required training increased tremendously over the past few years and is especially burdensome for adjunct faculty. [Questions for CHRO Binder and VP Bishop.docx](#)

## Open Discussion and Next Steps

- TBD
- Subcommittee formation

## Schedule for B&A Committee Meetings

Date	Speaker	Topics
8/28/2024, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Chair Steve King	Confirm Chair and Vice Chair & Receive Charge
09/25/2024, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Provost Johnson	FY24-25 Strategic Investment Funds Preparing for Joel Cramer's presentation
10/23/2024, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Interim VP Joel Cramer	Streamlining training for faculty, understanding the necessity of Simple Syllabus as it relates to <a href="#">policy 4.403</a> , and smoother change management for digital transitions in general were the main topics.
11/20/2024, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	N/A	Planning for upcoming efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Topics for VP Hector's presentation</li><li>- Smoother technology transitions, like Simple Syllabus and related policy</li><li>- Required training workload</li></ul>

12/18/2024, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Cancelled	Cancelled
01/15/2025, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	N/A	Prepare for the meeting with VP Rhonda Bishop and AVP & CHRO Binder
02/19/2025, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Tim Letzring	Update on Simple Syllabus, Policy or Statutory Requirements, Clarification on Syllabus Content Required
03/12/2025, 2:30 – 3:30 PM	VP Rhonda Bishop and AVP & CHRO Binder	Required Faculty Training Workload