



Faculty Senate

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Agenda for meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: In person at the Charge on Chamber, Student Union, Room 340

Zoom Link:

<https://ucf.zoom.us/j/96616524174?pwd=w2uAZcuWKapTUmOajcshy0AXVif5jl.1>

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call via Forms
3. Approval of Minutes of April 23, 2026
4. Recognition of Guests
5. Announcements
6. Report of the Senate Chair
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Committee Reports
 - B&A Committee- Peter Sinelli, B&A Committee Chair
 - IT Committee- Glenn Martin, IT Committee Chair
 - Personnel Committee- Stephen Holmes, Personnel Committee Chair
 - Research Council- Linda Walters, Research Council Liaison
 - Undergraduate Council- Jason Phillips, Undergrad Council Chair
 - Graduate Council- Devon Jensen, Grad Council Chair
10. Campus Climate Report and Provost's Report
 - a) University Budget Update
 - i) John Buckwalter, UCF Provost
11. Other Business
12. Adjournment

Elected Senators 2026-2027

College of Arts and Humanities

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Burtzos, Alexander	College of Arts and Humanities	School of Performing Arts
Cash, Mason	College of Arts and Humanities	Philosophy
Cespedes, Karina	College of Arts and Humanities	Philosophy
Dandrow, Edward	College of Arts and Humanities	History
Duarte, Esmeralda	College of Arts and Humanities	Modern Languages and Literatures
Dukes, Demetrius	College of Arts and Humanities	Visual Arts and Design
Gennaro, Robert "Joe"	College of Arts and Humanities	School of Performing Arts
Johnson, Emily	College of Arts and Humanities	English
Kennedy, Vee	College of Arts and Humanities	Writing and Rhetoric
Pineda, Yovanna	College of Arts and Humanities	History
Roozen, Kevin	College of Arts and Humanities	Writing and Rhetoric
Shack, Joseph	College of Arts and Humanities	English
Sousa, Sandra	College of Arts and Humanities	Modern Languages and Literatures
Taylor, Ashley	College of Arts and Humanities	Visual Arts and Design

Barry S. Miller College of Business

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Butcher, Lonny	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Management
Caputo, Michael	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Economics
Gallo, Jim	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Integrated Business
Gatchev, Vladimir	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Finance
Guerra, Enrique	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting
Zemack-Rugar, Yael	Barry S. Miller College of Business	Marketing

College of Community Innovation and Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Bai, Haiyan	College of Community Innovation and Education	Learning Sciences & Educational Research
Cadwell Bazata, Devon	College of Community Innovation and Education	Interdisciplinary Studies
Holmes, Stephen	College of Community Innovation and Education	Criminal Justice
Hundley, Gulnora	College of Community Innovation and Education	Counselor Education and School Psychology
Jensen, Devon	College of Community Innovation and Education	Educational Leadership & Higher Education
Meltzer, Brett	College of Community Innovation and Education	Legal Studies
Oetjen, Reid	College of Community Innovation and Education	Health Management and Informatics
Olan, Elsie	College of Community Innovation and Education	School of Teacher Education
Seigler, Daniel	College of Community Innovation and Education	School of Public Administration

College of Engineering and Computer Science

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Behal, Aman	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Borowczak, Mike	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Duranceau, Steven	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Civil, Environmental, and Construction
Elshennawy, Ahmad	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Industrial Engineering & Management Sys.
Fascetti, Alessandro	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Civil, Environmental, and Construction
Filler, Dennis	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Civil, Environmental, and Construction
Gharavi, Paria	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Materials Science and Engineering
Kauffman, Jeffrey	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Pattanaik, Sumanta	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Computer Science
Sabri, Soheil	College of Engineering and Computer Science	School of Modeling Simulation & Training
Stresau, Kurt	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Tian, Tian	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Weeks, Arthur	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Electrical & Computer Engineering

College of Health Professions and Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Brazendale, Keith	College of Health Professions and Sciences	Health Sciences
Dykstra, Andrew*	College of Health Professions and Sciences	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Feuerstein, Julie	College of Health Professions and Sciences	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Stock, Matt	College of Health Professions and Sciences	School of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences
Towson, Jacqueline*	College of Health Professions and Sciences	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Wang, Xiaochuan	College of Health Professions and Sciences	School of Social Work

<u>College of Medicine</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Hoopingarner, Heidi	College of Medicine	Medical Education
Kean, Thomas	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine
King, Stephen	College of Medicine	Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
Kline, Nolan	College of Medicine	Population Health Sciences
Mehta, Anuja	College of Medicine	Clinical Sciences
Sarute, Nicolas	College of Medicine	Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
Soulakova, Julia	College of Medicine	Population Health Sciences
<u>College of Nursing</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Deatrick, Christine	College of Nursing	Nursing Systems
Djiovanis, Sotos	College of Nursing	Nursing Practice
Thornton, Sarah Rose	College of Nursing	Nursing Practice
<u>College of Optics and Photonics</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Dogariu, Aristide	College of Optics and Photonics	Optics and Photonics
Gaume, Romain	College of Optics and Photonics	Optics and Photonics
<u>College of Sciences</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Bayer, Cynthia	College of Sciences	Biology
Chesnut, Jason	College of Sciences	Psychology
Dusseau, Michelle*	College of Sciences	Nicholson School of Communication & Media
Froelich, Noah	College of Sciences	Chemistry
Harrington, Maria	College of Sciences	Nicholson School of Communication & Media
Huang, Hsin-Hsiung "Bill"	College of Sciences	School of Data, Mathematical, and Statistical Sciences
Janowsky, Alisha	College of Sciences	Psychology
Jenkins, Robert	College of Sciences	School of Data, Mathematical, and Statistical Sciences
Kokoouline, Viatcheslav	College of Sciences	Physics
Koontz, Amanda	College of Sciences	Sociology
Koszulinski, Georg	College of Sciences	Nicholson School of Communication & Media
LaPage, Gary*	College of Sciences	Nicholson School of Communication & Media
Lapeyrouse, Nicole	College of Sciences	Chemistry
Li, Xin	College of Sciences	School of Data, Mathematical, and Statistical Sciences
Marien, Daniel	College of Sciences	School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs
Schulte, Alfons	College of Sciences	Physics
Sinelli, Peter	College of Sciences	Anthropology
Walters, Linda	College of Sciences	Biology
<u>Office of Research</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Blair, Richard	Office of Research	Florida Space Institute
Martin, Glenn	Office of Research	Institute for Simulation and Training
<u>Division of Digital Learning</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Calandrino, Tina	Division of Digital Learning	Center for Distributed Learning
Lloyd, Joseph	Division of Digital Learning	Center for Distributed Learning
<u>Rosen College of Hospitality and Management</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Baker, Carissa	Rosen College of Hospitality and Management	Universal School of Experience Leadership & Innovation
Judy, Jonathan (Jay)	Rosen College of Hospitality and Management	Foodservice and Lodging Management
Wilson, Kate	Rosen College of Hospitality and Management	Foodservice and Lodging Management
<u>University Libraries</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>
Phillips, Jason	University Libraries	Research Engagement
Shrauger, Kristine	University Libraries	Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery
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Shrauger, Kristine	University Libraries	Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery

Standard Parliamentary Procedures of the UCF Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate acts in accordance with the principles of parliamentary governance to ensure the right of every member to voice their opinion on issues coming before it and to subsequently execute the will of the majority.

- Meeting agenda: Ordered list of the business to be conducted in the meeting
Sent prior to the meeting along with other meeting materials
Should be read and examined prior to the meeting by all members
Non-agenda text and material to be presented should be submitted two days prior to the meeting
- The senate chair: Presides at the meeting and moves the Senate through the agenda
Does not make motions or debate unless they “relinquish the chair”
Rules on various points throughout the meeting**
Can ask for unanimous consent if no opposition is expected on business
Recognizes members to speak
- Upon recognition: A member can do any combination of the following:
Can ask a question of a speaker or member
May make an appropriate motion**
Can debate a motion currently under consideration
- Rules of debate: Every member has the right and opportunity to debate each topic
No member can debate twice until all wishing to debate have spoken once
With a 2 / 3 vote, the rules of debate can be altered**
By a 2 / 3 vote, debate can be stopped & followed by an immediate vote**
- Main motion: Brings up a new topic of business for debate
Requires a second, unless coming from a senate committee
After the chair states the question, the motion belongs to the assembly
The member that makes a main motion is permitted to speak first
A Resolution can only be voted upon if it is on the meeting agenda
- Secondary motion: May act upon another motion**
Many have a rank order of precedence**
All motions are resolved in the reverse order in which they were made
All motions are ultimately voted upon, or dealt with by another means**
- Interruptions: Rarely happen after a member has been recognized to speak
Are typically signaled by standing and then being recognized by the chair
Can only occur to make certain timely and urgent motions**
- Rules of voting: Prior to a vote there will be a restatement of the question at hand
Votes shall ordinarily be by voice (*ballot votes are used for elections*)
Any member can request a hand count vote**
Any member that questions the outcome can request a hand count vote**

** Details found on the reverse side

Simplified Robert's Rules for the UCF Faculty Senate

Subsidiary and Privileged Motions (ranked)	Description	Interrupt Speaker?	Second Needed?	Can We Debate?	Can We Amend?	How Do We Decide?
Adjourn	close the meeting	no	yes	no	no	majority
Question of Privilege	meeting room concerns	yes	no	no	no	chair
Call for Orders of the Day	go back to the agenda	yes	no	no	no	2 / 3 to overrule
Lay on the Table	immediate & urgent delay	no	yes	no	no	majority
Previous/Call Question	close debate and vote	no	yes	no	no	2 / 3
Limit or Extend Debate	alter debate rules	no	yes	no	limited	2 / 3
Postpone to a Time	delay to a new time	no	yes	limited	limited	majority
Refer to a Committee	send to a committee	no	yes	limited	limited	majority
Amend	modify a motion	no	yes	yes	yes	majority
Postpone Indefinitely	decline to discuss today	no	yes	yes	no	majority
Main Motion	make a motion to do 'x'	no	yes	yes	yes	majority

Incidental Motions to be Addressed Immediately	Description	Interrupt Speaker?	Second Needed?	Can We Debate?	Can We Amend?	How Do We Decide?
Point of Information	ask chair a timely question	yes	no	no	no	...
Parliamentary Inquiry	ask chair a rules question	yes	no	no	no	...
Point of Order	point out a rules violation	if timely	no	no	no	chair, or majority
Appeal	appeal a chair decision	if timely	yes	limited	no	majority
Ask for a Hand Vote (Division)	ask for a hand count vote	if timely	no	no	no	...

Motions to Bring Something Back for Consideration	Description	Interrupt Speaker?	Second Needed?	Can We Debate?	Can We Amend?	How Do We Decide?
Take from the Table	recall tabled business	no	yes	no	no	majority
Amend Previously Adopted	modify something adopted	no	yes	yes	yes	2 / 3
Reconsider (by winning voter)	ask to have another vote	yes	yes	yes	no	majority

Faculty Constitution and Bylaws: pdf can be downloaded at <https://facultysenate.ucf.edu/faculty-constitution/>

Parliamentary Authority: Roberts Rules of Order, Newest Edition