

**The University of Arizona®
Faculty Senate Executive Committee
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Minutes: September 22, 2025
3:00-5:00 p.m.
VIA ZOOM**

Present: M Hymel (Chair), M Abdennebi, D Barefoot, S Cochran, T Downing, J Frumkin, F Garcia, A Grijalva, G Heileman, M Hingle, L Hudson, K Little, K Maggert, S Miller-Cochran (Parliamentarian), B Neumann, T Ottusch, P Prelock, J van Haren, J Vetter, P Waddell, K Zeiders, and L Ziurys

Absent: M Abdennebi, S Su

Guests: C Gronowski, M Madden, and L Sandoval

Call to Order

Chair Hymel called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

The meeting agenda was approved.

Approval of the Minutes of August 25, 2025

The minutes of August 25, 2025 were approved.

Review agenda for the October 6, 2025 Faculty Senate Meeting

Committee members reviewed the draft agenda for the October 6, 2025 Faculty Senate meeting. Committee members discussed aspects of the agenda for one hour and fifty minutes. Future items were deliberated for Faculty Senate presentations. Time allotments were given for each item. The agenda was approved unanimously. With only ten minutes remaining in the meeting, a call was made for committee updates. Due to the limited time, only three members were able to share their updates.

Vice Chair of the Faculty – Mona Hymel

Hymel reported that today was the first meeting of the Shared Governance Review Committee. Processes of shared governance were discussed, as well as college bylaws for shared governance that violate the statute and/or supporting documentation.

SPBAC – Greg Heileman and Melanie Hingle

Hingle reported that the meeting schedule was revised for a total of four meetings in the academic year and meetings will be lengthened by an hour. There will be a total of four three-hour meetings. The first meeting will be October 1, 2025. Academic Success Goals, campus-wide advising initiative, and new budget model will be on future agendas.

RPC – Lucy Ziurys

Ziurys reported that the situation with IRB is considerably improved. Things have been worked out between administrators and faculty. A committee member will be meeting with ORP biweekly meetings.

APPC – Keith Maggert

No report.

ASUA – Adriana Grijalva

No report.

Chair of the Faculty – Leila Hudson

No report.

C11 – Ted Downing

No report.

Curricular Affairs – Greg Heileman

No report.

GPSC – Mourad Abdennebi

Abdennebi was absent.

Graduate Council – Philip Waddell and Sanlyn Buxner

No report.

Information Technology – Jeremy Frumkin

No report.

President's Report

No report.

Provost's Report – Patricia Prelock

No report.

Secretary of the Faculty – Katie Zeiders

No report.

SAPC – Kristin Little and Tim Ottusch

No report.

UA Staff Council – Danielle Barefoot

No report.

Undergraduate Council – Joost van Haren

No report.

University Committee on Community Relations – TBA

No report.

UWGEC – Jeremy Vetter

No report.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Transcribed by Jane Cherry