

**College of Journalism & Communications Faculty Senate
Minutes of the September 7, 2017 meeting**

Members attending: Mary Ann Ferguson, Carla Fisher, Eunice Kim, Norm Lewis, Michael Leslie, Churchill Roberts, Kay Tappan, and Wayne Wanta

Members not attending: N/A

Others attending: Spiro Kiouisis, Zenna Brown

Agenda Item	Discussion and/or action taken	Follow-up
Call to order	Tappan called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.	
Senate Meeting Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Faculty Senate will meet the first Thursday of every month. This was based on Faculty Senate member availability. 	
Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from March 15, 2017 and March 29, 2017 were unanimously approved. 	
Election of Vice Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roberts nominated Leslie. Lewis seconded. Leslie was unanimously voted as this year's Vice Chair, to serve as Chair of the 2018-19 Faculty Senate. 	
Agenda Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A list of priorities were reviewed by the Faculty Senate. Some items came from committees; others came from individual faculty members. A discussion ensued around lightening the service load and consolidating committees, particularly with regard to the Budget and Long Range Planning Committee. A discussion ensued around the Curriculum and Teaching Committee. It was suggested that curriculum changes go through the Faculty Senate. A discussion ensued around Turnitin vs. Vericite. It was decided to refer this to the Technology Committee and to seek feedback from faculty. 	Invite representation from the BLRP committee to Faculty Senate meeting
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiouisis discussed the accreditation process/report and the procedure for new hire searches. There was a discussion about the restructuring of the College. This was addressed at the faculty retreat and will be revisited in the spring. It was agreed that it would be worthwhile for a member of Faculty Senate to attend the Deans and Chairs meeting. 	A Faculty Senate representative will attend Deans and Chairs when relevant.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Tappan