

**Minutes, College Council Meeting
April 11, 2025
Zoom Meeting**

Brown called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Agenda

1. College Updates
2. Open Discussion

Update on Legislation and Outside Stations Funding

- Brown provided an update on recent legislative developments. All requests will now be handled through Tigert. If specific questions arise, they will reach out to us directly. Any additional issues will be addressed as they occur.
- Brown also informed the group of a potential threat to CPB funding, which could significantly impact the INC and Media Properties.
- Randy added that the situation is being closely monitored.

MPMT

- Coche reported that the Orange and Blue Film Festival was a great success, exceeding the goal of 250 tickets sold. They are exploring potential dates for next year's event.

Ph.D. Recruitment

- DiStaso shared that 12 students have accepted offers to join the Ph.D. program. They are following up with those who were invited but have not yet accepted.

Gannett Renovation Project

- Brown said renovations to Gannett are scheduled to begin this summer. He thanked Lissy and Randy for their collaboration with UF Construction and Design to ensure the updated space meets both programmatic and student needs.

ICE Agents on Campus

- Brown informed the group that UF Police have been deputized to assist ICE agents on campus. Faculty should cooperate and then immediately contact the Office of General Counsel.
- For questions regarding international students, please contact UFIC.

Presidential Update

- Brown provided an update on the University's presidential search.

Brown thanked the College Council and closed the meeting at 2:34pm

Attendees

Hub Brown, Spiro Kiouis, Nathan Carpenter, Huan Chen, Roxane Coche, Marcia DiStaso, Katrice Graham, Joanna Hernadez, Benjamin Johnson, Keisha Reynolds, Kutonya Sowell, Randy Wright, Natalie Karaoglanian, Ann Christiano, Marcia Hutchinson, Jen Ford, Evan Kropp, Jinping Wang

Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm

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