

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications
Faculty Senate

Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2025 on Zoom

1. **Call to Order**

- Meeting started at 10:31
- Faculty senators present: Abramson, Alexandrino, Bridis, Esterline, Johnson, Nall, Thompson. Also present: Brown, Kiousis, Reynolds, Seay.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Nall moved to approve minutes from September 22. Seconded by Esterline. Motion passed.

3. **Announcements and Updates**

- Johnson indicated that Sarah Lynne, Drafting Committee Chair, UF Academic Strategic Plan, would visit for a faculty senate meeting on Friday October 10.

4. **Continuing Business**

- Johnson reported that Alexandrino, Barnett, Bucan, Thompson, Windels, and Kiousis would serve as the 2026 Election Committee. Their next step was to elect a chair.
- Johnson reported that Abramson, Bucan, and Windels would serve as the Constitutional Review Task Force. Esterline and Johnson offered to provide support as well. Abramson asked about the timeline for proposed revisions, and Johnson suggested by the next all-faculty meeting, to put it forward as an information item.
- Johnson indicated that the next all-faculty senate meeting would likely be Friday, December 5 from 10:30-11:00am, with a second meeting to follow in early January. Johnson noted that the senate could soon identify the Spring 2026 regular meeting schedule.

5. **New Business**

- Johnson shared an audit report of UF's post-tenure review process.
- Kiousis indicated that the college would offer a post-tenure review panel next semester. Seay reported that it was tentatively scheduled for January 29.
- Reynolds reported that UFF and UF had reached a tentative agreement for in-unit faculty raises effective October 1, and that individual information about raises would become available via myUFL the next day.
- Abramson reported that renovations to the G216 control room had been completed and would host new tapings of *Amplified*. He requested feedback on changes in noise levels and invited faculty and staff to a November 7 open house with an *Amplified* taping of a jazz band from 1-2pm.

6. **Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Time**

- October 10, 2025, at 2:00pm on Zoom

7. Adjournment

- Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:40.