

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications
Faculty Senate

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2025 on Zoom

1. **Call to Order**

- Meeting started at 10:31am
- Faculty senators present: Abramson, Alexandrino, Bridis, Bucan, Esterline, Johnson, Nall. Also present: Brown, Kiouisis, Graham.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Nall moved to approve minutes from October 10. Seconded by Esterline. Motion passed.

3. **Announcements and Updates**

- Assistant Dean Katrice Graham visited to provide updates on the CommuniGator Network and Immersion Registration Policy.
- The new CommuniGator Network platform has launched with students, and 10% of CJC students joined in the first month. Student organization leaders are being encouraged to post activities. Faculty, staff, and students can currently join. Alumni will be invited this spring for a Gator-to-Gator coaching program, followed by a full alumni campaign in the summer. Departmental administrative assistants, as well as Jen Ford, are platform moderators.
- The college's Immersion Registration Policy has been revised. It provides clearer guidance that immersion opportunities must be for pay or credit. Shadowing opportunities in immersion venues only involve observation. The new policy improves the ability to track participation metrics. The policy will be made available on the college website.

4. **Continuing Business**

- Johnson indicated that initial meetings would take place soon for the 2026 Election Committee and Constitutional Review Task Force.
- Johnson indicated Wednesdays at 11:00am as a best possible time for Spring 2026 meetings.

5. **New Business**

- Bucan raised the ongoing Canvas outage for discussion.

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

- November 3, 2025, at 10:30am on Zoom.

7. **Adjournment**

- Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:51am.