

MPMT Department Faculty Meeting 09/23/2025 Minutes of Meeting

1. Call to order

Meeting started at 8:32 a.m.

Faculty Present: Carvaines, Coche, Fowler, Han, Lee, Ostroff, Selepak, Shin, Sorel, Thompson, Wells.

Absent: Esterline, McNealy, Xu, Zawahry.

Also present: Lovler, Garvey. Dean Hub Brown for first item. Max Williams for second item.

Motion to approve minutes from 9/09 meeting. Motion to approve by Shin. Second by Sorel. Motion passed.

1. Dean Hub Brown

Dean Brown provided updates about the college and university:

- Shared he will soon meet with new UF interim president
- Gave an update on the plans to renovate Weimer Hall to modernize the college
- Discussed new H1B rules

2. Effort (with Max Williams)

CJC's Director of Research Administration Max Williams presented about effort to clarify the purpose of it and how it is processed. He also Empowering platform

3. Department updates

➤ Faculty Senate

University faculty senate head visited the CJC senate yesterday. One of the takeaways is the impression that Interim President Landry is strongly considered to become permanent eventually.

International Potluck will be on Tuesday, Nov 18 @ 1130a (Room TBD, but they're shooting for the Atrium)

Likely calling an all-faculty meeting in January to vote on curriculum items. Introduced at the December end-of-semester meeting.

➤ Curriculum

Two items were discussed. First, changing RTV3945 from S/U to letter grades. Second, changing the curriculum of the minor (whether MMC3420 should be included as a required course option with RTV3002 or not).

After reviewing feedback from instructors of RTV3945, Thompson moved to change the course to letter grades, and Selepak seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion on the minor curriculum ensued and faculty opted to leave it as is. So, the only change to the minor will be the one approved at a previous faculty meeting: Change RTV4930 to RTV3443 to reflect the new permanent course number.

➤ SLOs

Coche mentioned to faculty that SLOs were added to the bottom of the curriculum google doc and they should leave suggestions and comments on the document.

4. New/Old business

Selepak moved to adjourn. Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.