

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications
Faculty Senate, All-Faculty Meeting

Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2025
10:30-11:00am in Weimer 1064 and Zoom

1. Call to Order

- Quorum was met with 65 faculty present (33 in person, 32 on Zoom).
- Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:32am and acknowledged the college's 10 faculty senators.

2. Approval of Minutes

- Hutchens moved to approve all-faculty meeting minutes from April 24, 2025. Seconded by Hove. Motion passed.

3. Committee Updates

- Tim Sorel, Technology Committee Chair, gave an update on a proposed glass wall for the AHA! Lab.

4. Information Items

- Ted Spiker, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, gave an overview of curriculum changes that have been approved by the Curriculum and Teaching Committee. These will be put forward to a vote at the next all-faculty meeting. A proposal for a Sports and Media minor was put on hold.
 - JOU Chair Hove presented a revised CJC Sports & Media degree plan.
 - JOU Chair Hove presented a bundle of three JOU courses for permanent numbers.
 - MPMT Associate Chair Sorel presented a bundle of MPMT changes related to course numbers, prerequisites, letter grades, and descriptions.
 - PUR Chair Hutchens presented a revision of the academic assessment plan for the PUR bachelor degree and tracks.
 - ADV Chair Chen presented a revision of the ADV creative advertising certificate.

5. New Business

- Johnson requested faculty input to CJC faculty senators and university senators by mid-January on the UF proposal for institutional and leadership neutrality.

6. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Time

- January 14, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm on Zoom (all-faculty)

7. Adjournment

- Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:45am.