

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

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026  
11:00am-12:00pm on Zoom

**1. Call to Order**

- Quorum was met with 44 faculty present.
- Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:03am, and designated Esterline as parliamentarian.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- Nall moved to approve all-faculty meeting minutes from December 5, 2025. Seconded by Hutchens. Motion passed by show of hands.

**3. Continuing Business**

- Spiker and the department chairs offer curriculum proposals for votes. These were presented as information items on Dec 5 and came as five motions from the Curriculum and Teaching Committee.
  - A revision of the CJC Sports and Media degree plan. Motion passed 37/37.
  - A bundle of three JOU courses for permanent numbers. Motion passed 38/39.
  - A bundle of MPMT changes. Motion passed 38/39.
  - A revision of the academic assessment plan for PUR bachelor degree and tracks. Motion passed 38/39.
  - A revision of the ADV creative advertising certificate. Motion passed 38/39.

**4. New Business**

- Johnson introduced the Constitutional Review Task Force. D. Windels gave an overview of proposed edits to the college constitution and bylaws, which would be put forward for a vote at the end of semester.
- Dean Brown provided an update on the proposal before the Board of Governors to place a 1-year moratorium on State University System hires with H-1B visas.

**5. Upcoming Faculty Senate Meetings**

- Johnson indicated upcoming regular senate meetings: January 28, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 8; Every other Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm on Zoom. He also indicated the next all-faculty meeting was likely April 23 or 24 in Gannett and on Zoom. Spiker indicated an advance meeting might be necessary.

**6. Adjournment**

- Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:22am.