

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications
Faculty Senate

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2026 on Zoom

1. **Call to Order**

- Meeting started at 11:01.
- Faculty senators present: Alexandrino, Barnett, Bucan, Johnson, Nall, Thompson, D. Windels. Also present: Kiouisis, T. Kyles.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Nall moved to approve minutes from January 28. Seconded by D. Windels. Motion passed.

3. **Announcements and Updates**

- None.

4. **Continuing Business**

- Johnson introduced Alexandrino as the chair of the Election Committee. Johnson and Alexandrino gave an overview of the upcoming process. Barnett and Bucan reported on initial consultations with department chairs.
- Johnson asked for updates on constituent feedback about the UF Senate and leadership neutrality. None had been received. After a discussion, senators agreed to table any action.
- Johnson gave a reminder on the public comment period for new BOG policy on H-1B visas.

5. **New Business**

- Johnson indicated that an all-faculty meeting would be held the following week to vote on curriculum changes provided as information items via email.

6. **Confirmation of Next Meeting Dates and Times**

- February 18, 2026, 11:00am on Zoom (all-faculty)
- February 25, 2026, 11:00am on Zoom

7. **Adjournment**

- Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:12.