



Judith Herb College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

2025–2026 JHCASE Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2026, 4:00 PM–4:30 PM

Location: CPA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Present: Alam, Allred, Arps (for Schlemper), Barnes (for Crookston), Benton, Bland, Janak (for Brace), Christman, Damschroder, DeRosa, Edgington, Fitzgerald, Foss, Grazzini, Heban, Johnson, Lawrence (for Nemeth), Mezo, Miner, Monteleone, Nelson, Orloff, Pearson, Piedra (for Mossblad), Sakowski, Semaan, Smith, Stauch, Stewart, Wang, Zych (31)

Absent: Alamina, Baltus, Beatty–Medina, Feldmeier, Kistner, Martin (for Dudley), Taylor (7)

Guests: Gregory, Keith, Ligan (3)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Approval of the Agenda; Second; Motion approved. Approval of the Minutes from April 14; Second; Motion approved.

Executive Committee Report: Becca Monteleone

The Executive Committee met on Friday, April 24, and discussed elections for next year's Council.

Dean's Report: Melissa Valiska Gregory

No report

Faculty Senate Report: Gaby Semaan

Topics included proposed changes to the Senate Minutes format, the Provost's First Destination Survey, and Simple Syllabus completion (26 of ~3600). Elections for next year's Executive Committee were held; Sharon Barnes is the President–Elect.

Graduate Council Report: Kristen Keith

- Recognitions for the Midwest Graduate Symposium
- Michael Weintraub will be the chair for AY 2026–2027

Constitution Committee Report: Stephen Sakowski

No Report

Curriculum Committee Report: Melissa Baltus

No report

Elections Committee Report: Becca Monteleone

No report

Old Business

No old business

New Business

No new business

Announcements

No announcements

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; Seconded; Motion approved.