



Judith Herb College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

2026–2027 JHCASE Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2026, 4:00 PM–5:20 PM

Location: Center for Performing Arts

Call to Order

Roll Call: Benton

Present: Akitikori, Alam, Alamina, Allred, Baltus, Benton, Bland, Boyer, Cheng, Crookston, Damschroder, DeRosa, Edgington, Gamble (for Stroud), Grazzini, Janak, Kilpatrick, Lawrence, Layng, Lindia, Martin, Mednick, Mihura, Miner, Miskell, Monteleone, Pearson, Sakowski, Schlemper, Semaan, Stauch, Stewart, Taylor, Wang, Zych (35)

Absent: Beatty–Medina, Brace, Heban, Mezo, Nelson, Orloff, Piedra (for Mossblad) (7)

Guests: Gregory, Keith, Ligan

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Monteleone

Approval of the Agenda; Second; Motion approved. Approval of the Minutes from September 8; Second; Motion approved.

Executive Committee Report: Edgington

The Executive Committee met Friday, September 18, with Dean Gregory. Discussion included the global viewbook creation process, resources for market analysis for new program development, SLOs in CIM, and College enrollment activity.

Dean's Report: Gregory

See full PPT in [JHCASE Council Meeting Materials AY 2026–2027 > Dean's Reports](#).

Faculty Senate Report: Lawrence

Report from September 15, 2026, Senate meeting: reports and discussion included international visa issues, Honors College Undergraduate Fellowships, Dean evaluations, Watermark replacing Faculty 180, ARPAs moved to early November, and enrollment net gain up for first time in 8 years. Sammy Spann, Vice President and Dean of Students, gave a presentation that included CISP advocacy and the Meal Recovery program.

Graduate Council Report: Keith

Discussion and reports included Graduate Council initiatives, review of policies, revision of Graduate Student Handbook, and criteria and process for graduate student awards. The Fellowship and

Scholarships Committee is reviewing current stipend practices. Research Council membership has shifted from discipline-based to college-based representation, and faculty voting members will elect the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

Constitution Committee Report: Sakowski

Need Education division representative.

Curriculum Committee Report: Allred

Course Modifications approved:

DST 4400: Gender and Disability

DST 4700/SOC 4700: Eugenics Past and Present

PSC 3270: Campaign and Elections

SPED 4340: Effective Management of Students with Special Needs in Educational Settings

THR 1100: Introduction to Theatre

THR 2020: Theatre Performance Practicum

THR 3430: Advanced Stagecraft and Technical Production

New Courses approved:

ENGL 4180: Typography and Publication

HIST 1800: Creation of the American Republic

Program Modifications approved:

AE-HIST-BA: History, BA

AE-THTR-BA-SASA: Theatre - Stage and Screen Performance Concentration, BA

AE-THTR-BA-THTA: Theatre - Theatre Arts Concentration, BA

Elections Committee Report: Crookston

Currently have nominations for Humanities Lecturer and Faculty Senate JHCASE representative.

Old Business: Monteleone

No old business

New Business: Monteleone

Vote to approve JHCASE Standing Committees; Seconded; Motion approved.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; Seconded; Motion approved.