

Faculty Senate Plenary Meeting
Sep 17 , 2025, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
MCOB 265
AGENDA

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

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President's Report - *in writing* (**Appendix:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjtZ5i83aWuHfEeOBpWITRfKpXHk_4iye/edit)

Guests Speaker:

- Mathew Cox (Associate VP, Enrollment Management)
- Michael Mitchell (VP, Student Affairs/Dean of Students),
Deidra Byas (Title IX Coordinator) &
Mario Sheats (Dir, Ctr for Ed Acces & Dis Res)

Old Business:

- Most current updates will be covered in reports
- Faculty One-Stop Site & Workload Plus Survey questions, work in your committees to please peruse & provide suggestions
 - workload : [Workload+ Survey.docx](#)
 - Workload creep: [Sample Survey for Workload Creep.docx](#)
 - On Stop Page: [Faculty One Stop | University of South Alabama](#)
- Vote on charge & rationale for the ad hoc Bylaws Review Committee (**Appendix:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x8qc1uL0WL52HOvsmwBUvFbAh7AZo-SI/edit>)

Reports from Committees

- Evaluation (Clay Davidson)
- FacDev&Ment (Tracy O'Connor) - *in writing (in **Appendix**)*
- FacSal&Ben (Geoffrey Hudson)
- Res&CreatAct (Rebecca Thomas)
- Sust&EnvirQual (Dalten Fox) - *in writing (in **Appendix**)*
- Teach/Learn&Tech (Michael Black) - *in writing (in **Appendix**)*
- UnivPlan&Dev (Sean Walker)
- UnivPol&HandBk (Donna Streeter) - *in writing (in **Appendix**)*
- Wellbeing&Ret [*ad hoc*] (Caitlyn Hauff) - *Please be reminded that we will vote next month (October) to confirm this committee as a standing committee in the Faculty Senate.*

Reports from Caucus Leaders

- A&S (Eleanor ter Horst) - *Matthew Pettway was elected to fill the vacancy in Arts & Sciences left by Sinéad Ní Chadhain. Please welcome Matthew!*
- CAHP (Casey Brock) - *in writing (in **Appendix**)*
- CIS (Michael Black)
- CEPS (Caitlyn Hauff) - *looking into an issue regarding program coordinator incentives and compensation across undergraduate vs. graduate programs. The packages for being a coordinator do not seem equitable across coordinator type and the Deans have asked Faculty Senate to explore the issue.*
- ENGR (Brooks Rabideau)

- LIB (Tracy Cole) - *USA Libraries will be celebrating International Open Access Week #OAWWeek the week of October 20-26.* <https://www.openaccessweek.org/>. *More details can be found here: <https://libguides.southalabama.edu/transformative>; this year's national theme is "Who Owns Our Knowledge?"*
- MED (Greg Brower) - *nr*
- CON (Elizabeth Vandewaa)
- SIM (Robin Bates)
- MCOB

Reports from University Committees:

New Business

- Plenary on Medical Campus in November (Strada Conference Room)
- Should we consider Awards for Outstanding Senate Leadership similar to Auburn's (**Appendix:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jbv1TKpVHI9TSRFhzqUB_wHC5I2uNJBg/edit)
- Title II, April 2026 requirements - Initial information
- Huddle Dates (**Appendix:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HGOIVyCcpGTINICMEg0hmPFVkiTm4DjB>)

Adjournment