

Advisory Council of Faculty Senates

Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2025

Florida A&M University and Zoom

- Members in attendance

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Present
Ezzeldin	Aly	FAMU	
Jamal	Brown	FAMU	y
Kim	Dunn	FAU	y
Kevin	Wagner	FAU	
William	Trapani	FAU	y
Anna	Carlin	FGCU	y
Lyndsay	Rhodes	FGCU	y
Derek	Lura	FGCU	
David	Chatfield	FIU	y
Sneh	Gulati	FIU	y
Noel	Barengo	FIU	y
Nathan	Dodge	FIU	y
Bradford	Towle	FPU	
Erin	Ryan	FSU	
Roxanne	Hughes	FSU	y
Todd	Adams	FSU	
Bridgett	Birmingham	FSU	y
Amy	Reid	NCF	
Jeff	Kauffman	UCF	y
Stephen	King	UCF	y
William	Self	UCF	y
Luisa "Amelia"	Dempere	UF	y
Amanda	Phalin	UF	y

Sarah	Lynne	UF	y
Danaya	Wright	UF	
James	Beasley	UNF	y
Maria	Atilano	UNF	y
Brian	Connolly	USF	
Deanna	Michael	USF	y
David	Simmons	USF	y
Jenifer	Schneider	USF	
Scott	Perry	USF	y
Jacob	Shively	UWF	y
Susan	James	UWF	y
Pat	McDonald	NCF	y

- Amanda Phalin, ACFS Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm
- The minutes from January 29, 2025 were approved
- Chair Phalin welcomed and introduced Chris Emmanuel, Director of Government Relations for the University of Florida who provided us with an update on select budgetary trends
- Chair Phalin, welcomed Gallop P. Franklin II, a pharmacist and member of Florida House of Representatives who provided us with an update on the legislative session
- Amanda managed elections for the 2025-2026 ACFS officers
 - Chair Candidates
 - Noel Barengo
 - Kim Dunn (elected)
 - Vice-Chair Candidates
 - James Beasley
 - Steve King (elected)
- Member communications and updates
 - Topics for lunch with governors
 - Transfer of assets from one institution to another
 - ACFS members to educate university presidents and board chairs on the issues and precedent related to transfer of assets
- Updates from Chancellor

- Countries of concern regulation will be postponed until the next BOG meeting to update some wording
- Federal Regulations/Changes - outcomes are unclear
 - Change to indirect funding to 15% - likely to be challenged in court
 - Reduction in personnel at NSF
 - Future of Education Department
 - Florida Department of Government Efficiency
- ACFS Meeting Calendar for 2025-2026
- Welcome from FAMU president, Timothy L. Beard, Ph.D.
- ACFS Meeting Schedule for 2025-206
 - Please have your schedules ready to discuss our meeting schedule when we meet in June.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm