

Academic Senate Meeting Minutes

Date	Monday, February 2, 2026
Time	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Members Present	Matthew Hall (President), Lisa Adase, Beth Alves, Deneuve Bastien, Jayne Battye, Ling-chuan Chu, Pauline Clifford, Brian Clinton, Beth Dubofsky-Porter, Elkin Espitia-Loaiza, Norly Germain, Tamara Greer, Kimberly Griffiths, Brian Kaufman, Lois Kelley, Philip Lemieux, Erica Michalski, Erin Pagano, Melissa Phillion, Jakob Spjut, Christine Stockwell, Sara Van Orden, Denise Walsh, Rosalie Witt, Kudzai Zvoma

Agenda Item	Approval of Minutes
Discussion	Motion was initiated by Norly, and Sara VO seconded it. There are no corrections. Minutes approved. Two abstentions.
Agenda Item	Curriculum Congress Update – Brian Clinton & Brian Kaufman
Discussion	New associates degree and certificates: The new public health associates, and two public health certificate programs were successfully approved by Curriculum Congress and moved to the BOR.
Agenda Item	College Senate Update – Erin Pagano
Discussion	CT State Senate Faculty Council to the Provost requested a Faculty Summit on Advising to begin discussing faculty's role in supporting the GPA model. The first of these summits will be held on 2/25 at Manchester. Requests for participation will be forthcoming.
Agenda Item	HERI Survey – Norly Germain
Discussion	Complete the survey. Survey will close on Friday, February 13th. First phase was distributed in the Spring 2024 semester.
Agenda Item	Vice President Role Update
Discussion	Vice President Role is currently vacant. The remaining term for this role is one and a half years. No one has volunteered.
Agenda Item	Communication Update
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Communication Committee is exploring the Engage platform on the myCTState homepage, used by all 12 campuses for event

	<p>management. Automated reminder emails are sent 24 hours before events. Engage could streamline room reservations and event communication and is also available for student use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen Green is creating an MS Teams group for all QV faculty and staff to serve as the new QV Commons.
Agenda Item	Open Discussion
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving on the Academic Senate is a great addition for promotion. • Every Wednesday at 11:30am: Lunchtime Jams • Friday, February 6th: Three Rivers Potluck • Friday, February 6th: CDG/CDC Chair training • Friday, February 6th, from 11am – 12:30pm: “WAC vs the Entrepreneurial College Powered by Publishers and AI” (available at this link) • Friday, February 27th, from 2pm – 4pm: CFT Pathways to Teaching event “Politely Smash the Grading Machine: A Remote Workshop on Collaborative Grading” Use this link to register: https://forms.office.com/r/fPQp1bxcCY
Agenda Item	Next Meeting
Discussion	The next meeting is on Monday, February 23, 2026, from 2pm – 3pm.
Agenda Item	Adjournment
Discussion	Motion was initiated by Elkin, and Jakob seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.