McLennan Community College Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

MCC Mission: To educate our students—improving their lives and enriching our community.

Meeting Date: December 5, 2025

Members Present:

Deanna Barnes
Meredith Brown
Jennifer Chapman
Stephen Cook
Travis Cox
David Davenport
Heather Davis
Richard Driver (Vice Chair)
Marighny Dutton
Donna Ewing
Elaine Fagner (Chair)
Felicia Gladden
Elizabeth Grassmann
Sholly Gunter (Zoom)
Shane Hall
Charles Jaquith
Donald Keltner
Tim Martin (Secretary)
Maria McElroy
Jenna McLean
Lesley Plemons
Jan Robertson
Danny Rodriguez
Christopher Rose
Joseph Taylor
Holly Webb
John Williams

Members Absent:

Mario Dominguez
Michelle Rapier
Ted Robles
Stephan Rohatyn

Guests Present:

Chad DeMars
Kevin Grubbs (Zoom)
Laurice Jones (Zoom)
Tammy Tull (Zoom)
Kristy Turner (Zoom)
Kayla Willis (Zoom)

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 10:01 AM by Elaine Fagner

a. Roll taken and recorded above

II. Old Business

a. Prior meeting minutes from 5/2025 will be moved to the next meeting.
b. Tim Martin has resigned and will be unable to serve as secretary in the Spring 2026 semester. Deanna Barnes is nominated for administration as his replacement.

III. New Business

a. Overview of faculty council
b. Confirm new meeting dates
    i. Tentative dates for Spring 2026 are 1/16, 2/6, 3/27, 4/17
c. Overview of committee service
d. Future Agenda Discussion items
    i. Do all council members need to be tenured in order to comply with S.B. 37?
    ii. Discussion of the role of the professional development committee in the larger college context
    iii. Formal procedure for establishing a quorum.
    iv. Establishment of a committee for investigating the intersection of academic integrity and artificial intelligence, to include training materials for students
    v. Discussion of a May meeting date and election of officers for 2026-2027 with approval of other meeting dates and locations, as well

vi. Discussion of what committee service looks like for members, with a vote afterwards and FC committees formed at that time, Heather Davis motioned and Jennifer Chapman seconded
vii. Discussion of "entitled" verbiage in the compensation section of S.B. 37 page 9, section E: Does not entitled mean forbidden or the college is just not obligated? – Motion brought by Deanna Barnes and seconded by Joe Taylor
viii. Discussion of perpetual contract status for tenured faculty - Motion brought by Holly Webb and seconded by Deanna Barnes
ix. Discussion of whether or not there will be a hiatus for FC members when their service ends before being asked or allowed to serve again
x. Tenure Conversion Committee will be formed at the next meeting.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 11:01 AM