

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

Members Absent:

Mario Dominguez	Ted Robles
Michelle Rapier	Stephan Rohatyn

Guests Present:

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