

McLennan Community College Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date: February 6, 2026; **Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Meeting Location: MAC 111 (Members should attend in person) and

Livestream (Zoom ID: <https://mclennan.zoom.us/j/88153222025>)

Members Present:

Deanna Barnes
Meredith Brown
Jennifer Chapman
Stephen Cook
Travis Cox
David Davenport
Heather Davis
Mario Dominguez
Richard Driver
Donna Ewing

Elaine Fagner
Felicia Gladden
Elizabeth Grassmann
Sholly Gunter
Shane Hall
Debbie Williams (substitute
for Lesley Plemons)
Charles Jaquith
Donald Keltner
Maria McElroy

Jenna McLean
Michelle Rapiere
Jan Robertson
Ted Robles
Danny Rodriguez
Stephan Rohatyn
Christopher Rose
Joseph Taylor
Holly Webb
John Williams

Members Absent:

Meredith Brown

Felicia Gladden

Ted Robles

Guests Present:

Chad DeMars

Sophie Odum

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 10:00 AM

- Roll call completed by 10:04 AM

II. Old Business

A. Approve January 2026 meeting minutes

- Motion to approve: Donald Keltner; seconded by Charles Jaquith; approved.

B. Committee Reports

- Bookstore Committee – Overview of the Bookstore meeting. There is a new materials manager, Katelyn Carter. Committee discussed how the Bookstore has indicated they will improve efficiency of the digital book platform.
- Compensation Committee – David Davenport (chair) reporting. Submitted copy of proposal and went over the recommendations with the Council.

- iii. Procedures Committee – Christopher Rose (chair) reported on progress of developing procedures for the Council.
- iv. Elections Committee – Donald Keltner (chair) provided an elections update. Adjuncts and full-time temp faculty are not eligible to serve on Faculty Council.
- v. Workforce Committee – Heather Davis (chair) reported on key issues for Workforce related to advising.
- C. Committee Election Update and Vote (if needed)
 - Addressed with item B in Old Business
- D. Discussion items from January Meeting
 - i. Student email issues: Discussion about how student government and Faculty Council worked together to address a holistic issue.
 - ii. Academic Integrity – Discussion on reporting requirement per TASB policy. Faculty Council instructed the Chair and Vice-Chair to request adding TASB policy to syllabus template.
 - iii. Inability to merge sections in Brightspace – FC leadership is working on issue with college leadership.
 - iv. Raising caps to online courses just below next loading point – FC leadership is working on issue with college leadership.
 - v. April deadline for accessibility and lack of training for faculty – FC leadership is working on issue with college leadership.
 - vi. Student Liaisons: Dean of Students Dr. Brandon Hills envisions a collaborative student success group who would be willing to serve 2-3 years.
 - vii. Online College: Faculty Council chair asked members to read the January 2026 Board Meeting email from President Dr. Johnette McKown for information announced and presented an overview of the Online College vision.

III. New Business

- A. TCCTA representative volunteer
 - MCC needs a new representative at the end of the Spring 2026 semester. MCC needs a volunteer to consider the position/opportunity.
- B. Future Agenda Discussion Items
 - Winter storm response: members reported feeling the college did a good job in the initial messaging for closing the campus and having a fully remote instruction. Certain locations on campus were reported to have icy walkways.
 - Online College: Faculty Council requests that FC leadership obtain more information and report back in the March meeting.

IV. Adjourn – 11:33 AM

- Motioned by Joe Taylor; seconded by Mario Dominquez; approved