



**FULL SENATE MEETING MINUTES**  
**14 May 2025 11:00AM-12:230PM. MSC Room 228 [In Person]**

Ch-SA called the Meeting to Order at 11:12AM.

**I. Minutes – Minutes from May 06, 2025, meeting.**

Ch-SA confirmed that CB had voted to ABSTAIN from the Grade Scale Policy (not NO Vote as per the Minutes). CK will correct that error for the official Minutes.

Minutes reviewed & approved (with above stated revision for the record):

Motion to Approve – MH

Second – BL

**Vote: All in favor – Minutes of Senate Full Meeting of 05/06/25 are Approved**

**(with above stated revision for the record & with a vote of YES: 23, NO: 0, ABSTAIN/NOT PRESENT: 7 of the Senators Present at time of vote).**

**II. Curriculum Items for Notification and/or Vote:**

None.

**III. Policy Items for Notification and/or Vote**

None.

**IV. Old Business**

A. Considerations for the General Education Restructuring Document; Comments and Recommendations.

Ch-SA asked if the Senators were ready to vote to submit the Seante's comments and recommendation to the GE Task Force with the intention that these will be addressed and the document revised over the summer to then allow for Open University Hearings to proceed in the Fall. HL and DA thought that this was a good idea, in that it gave sufficient time for the Task Force to address the recommendations and revise the document to incorporate them. RE agreed with that assessment and thanked the Senate for their consideration of this.

**Ch-SA then called for any motion to vote to release the Considerations for the General Education Restructuring Document; Comments and Recommendations back to the GE Task Force.**

**Motion to vote: HL**

**Second: DA**

**The voting results for the Motion to submit the Considerations for the General Education Restructuring Document; Comments and Recommendations to the GE Task Force are as follows:**

**YES: 22, NO: 0, ABSTAIN/NOT PRESENT TO VOTE: 7.**

**Motion is passed.**

**V. New Business**

A. Senate Reorganization; Officers and Executive Committee Election.

Ch-SA thanks the Senators who are stepping down for their service (Judy Pena, Sharon Boyd-Jackson, Andrea Rosa & Matt Halper). She as well thanks Dr. Repollet, Dr. Birdsell and Dr. Salvatore for their work in creating an atmosphere where shred governance can once again thrive with the Senate. DA and all the Senators thank Ch-SA for her leadership and accomplishments. Ch-SA instructs Vice Chair CA to now conduct the Elections for the 25/26 Senate Officers and Executive Committee.



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Results of the Election:

### **Executive Committee of the 25/26 Senate:**

#### **Officers:**

Chair - Craig Konyk

Vice Chair - Matthew Mongelli

Secretary - Holly Logue

Board of Trustees Representative - Densie Anderson

#### **Members of the Exec. Comm.:**

##### *Class of 2026*

Mukul Acharya

Dean Casale

Barbara Lee

##### *Class of 2027*

Billie Bailey

Dawn Smith-Jeffries

Veysel Yucetepe

##### *Class of 2028*

Mahchid Namazi

Julia Nevarez

Gail Verdi

### **VI. Announcements**

None.

### **VII. Upcoming Meetings**

A. Senate Retreat – Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:30pm, Miron Student Center Room 228.

B. The complete meeting schedule for the fall semester is available at:

<https://www.kean.edu/offices/university-senate/meeting-schedule-2024-2025-executive-committee-and-full-senate>.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Ch-SA requests a motion to adjourn both the meeting & the 24/25 Senate. HL made a motion to adjourn. DA seconded the motion.

**VOTE: All in Favor – Meeting adjourned at 11:46am**



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### Senators in attendance

1	Mukul Acharya [MA]	P
2	Sucheta Ahlawat [ChSA]	P
3	Craig Anderson [CA]	P
4	Denise Anderson [DA]	P
5	Billie Bailey [BB]	P
6	Consuelo Bonillas [CB]	P
7	Sharon Boyd-Jackson [SB-J]	A
8	Dean Casale [DC]	P
9	Kathleen Curran [KC]	A
10	Gilda DelRisco [GDR]	P
11	Aaron Gubi [AG]	E
12	Nira Gupta-Casale [NGC]	P
13	Matthew Halper [MH]	P
14	Craig Konyk [CK]	P
15	Barbara Lee [BL]	P
16	Holly Logue [HL]	P
17	Luis Martinez [LM]	E
18	Patrick McManimon [PMcM]	A
19	Matthew Mongelli [MM]	P
20	Mahshid Namazi [MN]	P
21	Judy Pena [JP]	E
22	Raza Rafique [RR]	P
23	Nicole Rodriguez [NR]	P
24	Andrea Rosa [AR]	P
25	Dina Rosen [DR]	P
26	Benito Sanchez [BS]	P
27	Jack Sargent [JS]	A
28	Dawn Smith-Jeffries [DS-J]	P
29	Gail Verdi [GV]	P
30	Veysel Yucetepe [VY]	P

P = Present A = Absent E = Excused [ ] = Proxy \* = Late \*\* = Remotely



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### Student Representatives:

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### Guests:

1	Dr. Jonathan Mercanti, APAA
2	Prof. Rachel Evans
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