

McLennan Community College Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date: March 27, 2026; **Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Meeting Location: Michaelis Academic Center, room 111, and

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

Members Present:

Meredith Brown
Jennifer Chapman
Travis Cox
David Davenport (via Zoom)
Heather Davis
Richard Driver
Marighny Dutton
Donna Ewing
Elaine Fagner
Felicia Gladden

Elizabeth Grassmann
Sholly Gunter
Charles Jaquith
Donald Keltner
Maria McElroy
Jenna McLean (Zoom)
Scott Bryant (substitute for
Lesley Plemons)
Michelle Rapier
Jan Robertson

Ted Robles
Danny Rodriguez
Byron Bridges (substitute
for Stephan Rohatyn)
Christopher Rose
Joseph Taylor
Holly Webb
John Williams

Members Absent:

Deanna Barnes
Stephen Cook

Mario Dominguez
Shane Hall

Guests Present:

Kristen Cook
Chad DeMars

Laura Hays
Laurice Jones

Stephen Swanson

MINUTES

I. Call to order – 10:01 AM

- Roll Call completed – 10:03 AM

II. Updates from Faculty Council Leadership

1. Brightspace Merging Meeting: led by Faculty Council (FC) representative Sholly Gunter.
2. Raising section caps prior to term start at or below next courseload level.
3. April deadline for accommodations training.
4. Evaluations: FC advocated for moving due dates forward to the end of the Spring (from the summer months).
 - Division/Department Coordinator role in evaluating faculty members.

5. Online College: Dr. Eggleston plans to hold a townhall meeting to discuss with faculty that will be part of the online college (those who volunteer).
6. Minnie Stevens Piper Award selection process: issue – accessibility of the candidate packets within SharePoint; solution – send all packets via email.
 - Faculty member suggested establishing a committee to select MCC nominee. FC discussed exploring potential of a committee yet most members support the faculty-wide voting process.

III. Old Business

- A. Approve February 2026 meeting minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Joe Taylor; seconded by Charles Jaquith; approved.
- B. Committee Reports
 - i. **Bookstore Committee:** suggested a solution for any bookstore issues with a ticket system monitored by FC.
 - ii. **Compensation Committee:** committee chair David Davenport presented the report to college leadership and FC leadership.
 - FC leadership encouraged faculty members to attend the July Board meeting when budget proposals are discussed.
 - FC leadership requested Compensation Report submitted to Dr. Eggleston's office by April 17, 2026, Faculty Council meeting.
 - iii. **Procedures Committee:** committee chair Christopher Role presented the FC procedures language document developed by the committee. FC members discussed the language and suggested additions for the committee.
Voting Action item: The FC will vote on the Procedures in the April 17, 2026 meeting.
 - iv. **Elections Committee:** elections for standing committees, Piper Award Nominee, and Faculty Council membership for 2026-27, will start on April 1 and run through April 7; reminder emails to be sent to all faculty.
 - Committee expects to have results by April 8, 2026.
 - FC leadership shared gratitude for the committee work in 2025-26.
 - v. **Workforce Committee:** advising document (Nov. 2020) was delivered and presented to Dr. Eggleston by FC leadership. Committee chair Heather Davis has a meeting scheduled with Dr. Eggleston.
- C. TCCTA representative volunteer: Dr. Elaine Fagner vacating the role for the college and Charles Jaquith will assume these duties beginning in May 2026.
- D. Discussion Items from February Meeting: addressed by Item II in agenda/minutes.

IV. New Business

- A. April 2026 Faculty Council meeting nominations
 - Current FC will nominate 2026-27 FC Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair, and vote on the recommended nominations to the McLennan Community College President in the April 17, 2026 meeting.
Voting Action item: The FC will vote on the 2026-27 FC Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair, recommended nominations to the McLennan Community College President in the April 17, 2026 meeting.
- B. Future Discussion Agenda Items

V. Adjourn – 11:29 AM

- Motion to adjourn by Heather Davis; seconded by Sholly Gunter; adjourned.