

McLennan Community College Faculty Council

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

Meeting Date: April 17, 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:

Deanna Barnes (Secretary)
Robert Patterson (proxy for
Meredith Brown)
Jennifer Chapman
Steve Cook
Travis Cox
David Foti (proxy for David
Davenport)
Heather Davis
Mario Dominguez
Richard Driver (Vice Chair)

Marighny Dutton
Donna Ewing
Elaine Fagner (Chair)
Chad DeMars (proxy for
Felicia Gladden)
Elizabeth Grassmann
Sholly Gunter
Donald Keltner
Maria McElroy
Jenna McLean
Lesley Plemons

Michelle Rapier
Jan Robertson
Daelynn Copeland (proxy
for Ted Robles)
Danny Rodriguez
Stephen Rohatyn
Christopher Rose
Joe Taylor
Holly Webb
John Williams

Members Absent:

Charles Jaquith

Shane Hall

Guests Present:

Claudette Jackson (Zoom)

Colin Porter

Stephen Swanson (Zoom)

MINUTES

I. Call to order

- A. Meeting called to order by Faculty Council Chair, Dr. Elaine Fagner, at 10:03 AM.
- B. Roll call completed by Faculty Council Vice Chair, Dr. Richard Driver, at 10:07 AM.

II. Updates from Faculty Council Leadership

- A. The concluding meeting of the 2025-26 Faculty Council will take place from 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM on May 1, 2026, and the 2026-27 Faculty Council will meet at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on May 1, 2026.
- B. Brightspace: Faculty Council leadership met with Teaching and Learning Center and Records Office representatives to gain information about merging shells.

- C. Final Exams schedule: Faculty Council is working with the Records Office to explore changes in the final exam schedules starting in the Fall 2026 semester.

III. Old Business

- A. Approve the March 2026 meeting minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Holly Webb; seconded by Jennifer Chapman; approved.
- B. Committee Reports
 - i. **Bookstore Committee:** Donna Ewing and Jan Robertson reported on updates about the scholarship fund for faculty/staff in Follett, the new system for ebook delivery, suggested description of IA on the bookstore website, and discussion of physical copy options, such as rental or library Course Reserve.
 - ii. **Compensation Committee:** The final 2025-26 Compensation Committee Report will be voted on in the May 1, 2026, meeting.
 - iii. **Procedures Committee:** The Council voted on the Revised Faculty Council Procedures document. Motion to approve by Donald Keltner; seconded by Heather Davis; approved.
 - iv. **Elections Committee:** Donald Keltner reported that the results of the Spring 2026 elections will be announced after the meeting.
 - v. **Workforce Committee:** Heather Davis and David Fleuriet met with Dr. Eggleston to discuss workforce advising and overload concerns.
- C. Faculty Council leadership nominations: The Council nominated and voted unanimously on two or more recommendations to the McLennan Community College President for the 2026-27 Faculty Council leadership roles.
 - i. **Secretary:** Travis Cox, Danny Rodriguez, and Holly Webb.
 - ii. **Vice Chair:** Sholly Gunter and Joe Taylor.
 - iii. **Chair:** Travis Cox and Richard Driver.

IV. New Business

- A. Future Discussion Agenda Items
 - i. How are IA books linked to student workers (employee or student email)?
 - ii. New columns in MyMCC to inform Faculty of student population information, such as specific dual credit school, MCC sport teams, Honor's College, and similar types of programs.
 - iii. A recommendation was made for a form related to Dual-Credit, FERPA, and education curriculum.
 - iv. A request was made for faculty forms in SoftDocs to be organized at the top of the list or at least pinned for easier access.
 - v. A request was made for a working committee for IT issues in 2026-27.
- B. Next meeting: May 1, 2026
 - i. **Voting Action item:** 2025-26 Compensation Committee Report.

V. Adjourn – 11:18 AM

- Motion to adjourn by Steve Cook; seconded by Joe Taylor; adjourned.