

Pierpont Community and Technical College

Faculty Senate Meeting

Friday, November 14th, 2025

101 Middletown Commons

No Teams recording is available for this meeting

I. Roll Call

<i>John Adair</i>	<i>Ironda Campbell</i>	<i>Lisa Foster-absent</i>	<i>Bryanna Ordiway</i>
<i>Anthony Anobile</i>	<i>Janet Cole</i>	<i>Nick George-absent</i>	<i>Erika Rush</i>
<i>Lori Barrett</i>	<i>Natalie Sypolt</i>	<i>Brad Gilbert</i>	<i>Elliott Stricklin-absent</i>
<i>Les Boggess</i>	<i>Stephanie Flaherty</i>	<i>Jack Lowe</i>	

Faculty Representatives Present

*Business, Aviation, &
Technology:*

*General Education &
Professional Studies:*

Health Sciences:

ACF Representative: Terri Armentrout

BOG Representative: Vickie Findley

SGA Representative:

Attending Deans: Jennifer Ellison, Kari Coffindaffer,

Faculty & Guests: Nancy Parks

Call to Order

Senate President Anobile called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm in room 101 of the Middletown Commons. No virtual meeting option was available per Senate President Anobile's request for in-person attendance to this meeting. Quorum was established and attendance was taken using roll call. Order for the day was established on the agenda.

II. Welcome by the President

A. Senate President Anobile welcomed everyone to the November meeting.

III. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

A. Corrections to / Approval of Oct 10, 2025, Faculty Senate minutes.

1. Les Boggess motioned to approve the minutes. Jack Lowe seconded the motion. Senate President Anobile called the vote which passed unanimously.

IV. Senate President's Report

A. President Anobile commented that he is pleased with what he has heard from committees so far this semester. He reminded Committee Chairs to complete and upload meeting minutes to your respective Faculty Senate Committee folders.

B. The November Meet & Confer was well attended and started off with a nice acknowledgement of accomplishments from staff, faculty, programs, and schools.

1. Ironda Campbell commented that she is glad that an Accessibility tool to help faculty prepare for the April Accessibility requirement deadline is being purchased.

C. As a reminder, President Anobile mentioned that any Great Ideas submitted that are faculty items will be routed to the appropriate faculty committee by the President's Council. Non-faculty related ideas will be routed to the Shared Governance workgroups.

1. Dean Ellison commented that faculty committees can reach out to her about any Strategic Enrollment & Student Success related items since she is the Chair of that workgroup.
2. Bryanna Ordiway suggested that Faculty Senate should review previous notes from Shared Governance planning meetings.

V. Administrative Reports

A. President Michael Waide – no report

B. Provost David Beighley- no report

C. HLC report- Olivia Boltz- no report

D. Student Services report- Nancy Parks reminded all faculty to contact all your current students to get registered for Spring 2026.

E. Career and Corporate Training- Joni Gray (copy available in the TEAMS Nov mtg folder)

1. CCT is continuing to grow and expand with new Learn & Earn partnerships. Please invite CCT to your advisory board meetings as a long term goal is to establish a Learn & Earn opportunity for each program at Pierpont.
2. Please continue to connect CCT with your employer partners when requested to identify new workforce opportunities.
3. All faculty, staff, and partners are welcome to attend the CCT advisory board meetings:
 - a. Thursday, Feb 5, 2026, 6:30 pm ATC 216
 - b. Thursday, Apr 2, 2026, 6:30 pm ATC 216

F. Marketing and Communications-Stefanie Moore-no report

VI. Faculty Representation and Committees

A. ACF Report: Terri Armentrout (copy available in the TEAMS Nov mtg folder)

1. The ACF is prioritizing getting students their voice back on the BOG by looking at the voting rights policies.
2. ACF is focusing on rebuilding relationships with legislators and aligning higher education policies before the 2026 election.
3. ACF is also looking at faculty workloads and adjunct pay.

B. Board of Governors Report: Vickie Findley (copy available in the TEAMS Nov mtg folder)

1. The BOG Finance committee met on Monday 10/20 to present and approve financial statements and funding for webpage accessibility requirements.
 - a. Pierpont's HLC Composite Financial Index (CFI) has improved from 1.08 to 1.81.
2. The BOG met for a regular meeting on Tues 10/21 and accepted the report and findings of the Finance Committee.
3. Next BOG meeting is in January 2026.

C. SGA Report: Hayes Raudenbush, Student Government President-no report

1. Nancy Parks commented that the SGA had a great bonfire on Tuesday night. Faculty should try to stop by the SGA events.

D. Committee Reports-

1. Admissions and Credits: Andrea Wamsley-Barr (copy available in the committee folder)

- a. An SOP for the processes the Admissions and Credits committee follows for Student Appeals was sent to Faculty Senate for review.

2. Curriculum: Susan Coffindaffer-See new business

3. Faculty Development & Welfare: Terri Armentrout

- a. The committee will be working with Joni Gray and Provost Beighley to answer faculty questions and concerns regarding CCT.

4. General Education: report by Ironda Campbell

- a. General Education written competency assessment has been sent to the Deans to be assessed in all Capstone courses and in ENGL 1104, with a deadline of Dec 12.
- b. Natalie Sypolt commented that General Education faculty put together a nice First Friday presentation and only General Education faculty were present.

5. Media & Learning: Natalie Sypolt-no report

6. Online Learning report: Erika Rush

a. The committee met this morning 11/14 to discuss committee charges:

- 1) Susan Coffindaffer is researching Accessibility requirements updates for online Blackboard courses that are due in April 2026. The committee feels this is a high priority for faculty training and will be working to create a list of requirements and best practices.
 - i. President Anobile will discuss in President's Council next week.
- 2) Carmelo Pitrolo has been working on compiling an OER resource list that can be shared with faculty, schools, and students. The committee will get input from Deans and faculty to create a comprehensive list of resources.
- 3) Erika Rush is working to create a faculty survey to find out what works for faculty to improve student engagement.
- 4) Respondus budgetary issues for Spring 2026 students and for Fall 2026 forward are still being considered, with Deans of HS and GEPS working with the Provost to find resolution.
- 5) The committee will seek input and assistance with applicable charges from the appropriate Shared Governance work group.

7. Personnel: Vickie Findley-no update

VII. Old Business – None

VIII. New Business – Curriculum Committee proposal

Proposal No.	Proposal	Type	Description
25-26-16	SCY 2995	Course Inactivation Form	This proposal changes the SCY 2995 to SOWK 2995. The registrar re-activated the SOWK prefix to better reflect subject matter of the course. The course will still be included in the program, but under a different prefix/number.

- A. After discussion of Sociology proposal 25-26-16, Erika Rush made a motion to table the curriculum proposal until discrepancies with course numbering could be explained. Stephanie Flaherty seconded the motion. Senate President Anobile called the vote which passed unanimously.

- IX. Open Forum and Discussion
 - A. President Anobile announced his appointments to the Committee on Committees for this academic year:
 - 1. BAT-Chuck Peters
 - 2. GEPS- Ruby Losh
 - 3. HS-Mikki DeMary-Andrew
 - B. Stephanie Flaherty announced that the Medical Billing and Coding program will be making major changes with their curriculum in Fall 2026 and asked if there will be any Orientation created specifically for out-of-state online students.
 - C. PTK has distributed goodie bags to show appreciation for all faculty.
 - 1. President Anobile suggested that available faculty go to the PTK induction ceremony in April

- X. Announcements:
 - A. Thanksgiving Potluck-Nov 19 ATC 216 noon
 - B. BOG meeting- ~~Nov 25~~ Jan 27, 2026 ATC 216
 - C. Christmas dinner-Dec 10 Muriale's 530pm, free for faculty, \$34/guest RSVP by 12/3
 - D. Faculty Senate meeting-Dec 12 Caperton Center

- XI. Adjournment
 - A. With no further business or announcements, a movement was made by Brad Gilbert to adjourn and seconded by Ironda Campbell. President Anobile called the vote which passed. The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Erika Rush
2024 – 2026 Pierpont Faculty Senate Secretary