



UNIVERSITY SENATE MINUTES

December 4, 2025
4:00–6:00 PM | AF 202

Light refreshments were available prior to the meeting beginning at 3:30 PM outside AF 202.

Present:

Allan Back, Lorin Basden Arnold, Christopher Bloh, Colin Bolger, Cheryl Brattley, Patricia Brenner, Mario Cardoza, Diana Ebersole, Kaoutar El Mounadi, Robert Flatley, Lisa Frye, Cade Herndon, Caecilia Holt, Julia Hovanec, Loriann Irving, Michael Johnson (for Scott Bastedo) Mahfuzul Khondaker, Soojin Kim, Yoon Mi Kim, Eric Laub, Steve Lem, Todd McFeely, Padraig McLoughlin, Juliet Njoroge, Megan O’Byrne, Roseanne Perkins, Amy Pfeiler-Wunder, Megan Rutter, Jennifer Schlegel, Dylan Schwesinger, Greg Shelley, Michelle Sims, Myung Song, Leslie Sotomayor, Jay Sunsay, Honey Svoboda, Damaiya Turner, Veronique Vlaun, Luke Williams, Todd Williams

Absent:

Barry Althouse, Eric Johnson, Tracy Keyes, Sue Kong, Shawn Riley, Marci Scheuing, Georges Sirrakos, Tiffany Stasiunas, Todd Walker, Lisa Weckerle

Guests:

Jacklyn Downing, Lisa Kowalski, Karen Rauch, Gabby Wilson

I. Call to Order

Senate President Lisa Frye called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

II. Announcements

An announcement was made to please place your name tent cards so the KU logo is facing the front of the room.

III. Approval of the Minutes from November 6, 2025

The minutes from the November 6, 2025 University Senate meeting were approved as presented.

IV. Reports

A. Senate President – Lisa Frye

No formal report was presented.

B. Senate Vice President – Greg Shelley

- Mike Demetor was elected as the at-large rep for SPRC to serve the remaining term for Sky Franciscus who is no longer with the university.
- Information regarding open Senate positions will be compiled and shared in February.

C. University Provost – Lorin Basden Arnold

- Provost Basden Arnold thanked senators for their continued engagement and contributions to the work of the university.

D. Student Government Board – Cade Herndon

- Feedback from the recent Safety Walk was shared and is available in the December Senate SharePoint folder.
- Special funding through KUSSI was approved.

E. Assessment / Middle States – Karen Rauch

- No report was presented.

V. Standing Committee Reports

A. Enrollment Management Committee

- A written report was submitted and made available in the December SharePoint folder.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Officer Election Committee – Colin Bolger (Chair), Amy Pfeiler-Wunder, Lisa Weckerle

- Results of the Senate Vice President election were reported.
- Gregory Shelley was elected Senate Vice President with the following vote tally: 31 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstentions.

VII. New Business

A. Approval of Summer and Fall 2025 Graduates

A motion to approve the Summer and Fall 2025 graduates was made by Cade Herndon and seconded by Luke Williams.

The motion was approved.

B. ASPC Policy

Presented by Lisa Frye on behalf of Brian Kronenthal, ASPC Chair.

- ACA-013: Pass/Fail Grading – Undergraduate Students

The policy was brought forward for approval.

Motion approved.

C. Midterm Grade Reporting

A motion to refer the issue of midterm grade reporting to ASPC was made by Steve Lem and seconded by Colin Bolger.

The motion was approved.

VIII. Good of the Order

A question was raised regarding the status of the university budget and recent budget cuts. It was clarified that the identified budget reductions, totaling \$2.5 million, have been set aside but not eliminated at this time.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Padraig McLoughlin and seconded by Steve Lem. The meeting was adjourned.

December 2025 SharePoint Folder:

<https://livekutztown.sharepoint.com/sites/KU-SP-UNIVERSITYSENATE/University/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FKU%2DSP%2DUNIVERSITYSENATE%2Funiversity%2F2025%2D26%2FDecember%202025&viewid=c1988b29%2D08c4%2D43b4%2D9cd7%2D27e29ef74aeb>

Respectfully submitted,

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Senate Secretary