

Faculty Executive Committee
Feb. 25, 2026 · 2:00-3:00pm
minutes

Present: Ting Li (chair), Abel Arango, Jeremy Day-O'Connell (scribe), Patricia Hilleren

Approval of previous meeting Minutes

Minutes from FEC's 2/18 meeting were approved with minor corrections.

Open Forum on faculty communication

FEC discussed our planned Open Forum on faculty communication (4/17 at 3:30). FEC member will announce at the Faculty Meeting this Friday, and FEC Chair will follow up by email. The purpose of the Open Forum will be to reopen conversations about effective and appropriate modes of faculty communication and discussion, with an emphasis on abandoned work by prior FECs regarding all-faculty email communication.

FEC Operating Code

In response to an obvious and significant error in revised text of the FEC Operating Code from 2025-26, it was agreed that FEC members will read the entire OC this week and discuss at our next meeting.

Divisional representation

FEC member presented an analysis of our current system of divisional representation, with proposed improvements. FEC member will update the (now 5-year-old) data after Spring Break, and we will then share the updated report with governance committees that specify divisional representation in their membership. In addition, FEC will hold an Open Forum on the topic on May 8.

Task Force on Tenure-Track Faculty

FEC further discussed a proposed Task Force on Tenure-Track Faculty. FEC Chair reported feedback gained from her consultations with ADoF Cohen and with previous FEC Chairs. FEC will discuss with Dean Taylor at next week's meeting.

New Governance cycle

FEC Chair presented data regarding projected faculty eligibility under the new governance cycle that will take effect next year. FEC Chair will provide further data next week.