



Temple College Faculty Council

Vision for 2025–2026:

Embracing Opportunities & Facing Challenges Together

Faculty Council is the official organization providing representation for faculty members at Temple College. We exist as a group effort to promote the best interests of Temple College, its faculty individually and collectively, and the community.

Faculty Council Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2026, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://templejc-edu.zoom.us/j/83031721767>

I. Call to Order (Krejci)

The Faculty Council President (FCP) opens the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report (Keil)

Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting. Members can propose corrections to the minutes from the last meeting. Once any amendments are made, a motion is made to approve the minutes.

III. President's Report (Krejci)

The FCP can make announcements, followed by a brief period where members may ask questions or share important information relevant to the report.

IV. Committee Reports

Each committee chair or designated speaker presents reports. Members can ask questions or discuss issues raised in the reports, typically requiring a motion for any actions arising from the reports.

Presentation of the Report—The committee chair or designated speaker presents the report.

Open the Floor for Discussion—FCP: "Is there any discussion on the report?"

Making a Motion—If a member wants to take action based on the report (e.g., approve recommendations, allocate resources), the member makes a formal motion. For example: "I move that we approve the recommendations outlined in the report."

Seconding the Motion—Another member seconds the motion to show support for discussion.

Discussion of the Motion—The FCP opens the floor for discussion. Members can speak for or against it, propose amendments, or ask for clarifications.



Voting on the Motion—FCP: “We will now vote on the motion to [briefly state the motion].”

Voice Vote—Members say “aye” or “no.”

Announcing the Result—FCP: “The motion to approve the recommendations has passed.”

Recording the Decision—The outcome is noted in the minutes for future reference.

- A. Barnhart Award Selection Committee (Erica Perrine, Chair):** The process for selecting the next recipient will begin before the end of this academic year.
- B. Elections Committee (Ray Stockstad, Chair):** The Election Committee has been asked to pause elections until after the new Faculty Council constitution and bylaws have been approved.
- C. Faculty Advancement Committee (Kerry Bekkedahl, Chair):** The committee has approved nine grants totaling \$6,044. Members are currently providing feedback on updates to the application and an increase in funding, from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00.
- D. Faculty Concerns (Melissa Parker, Chair):** The Faculty Concerns Committee is collecting information from department chairs about course caps.
- E. Faculty Development Leave Grant (Kerry Bekkedahl, Chair):** Two applications were received by the deadline. One was chosen by a majority vote of committee members and forwarded to the administration. The Faculty Council President has informed both applicants of their status. We are awaiting Board approval before announcing the name of the recipient.
- F. Faculty Orientation Group (Kimberley Clawson, Chair):** Kim Clawson will be retiring in the fall, so this will be her last year to serve as committee chair. She has passed on supplies to Lisa Keil for the next committee chair.
- G. Satellite and ISD Campuses (Michelle McCullough, Chair):** The SICC Committee has been following issues raised about various ISD campuses, including Rockdale and the lack of a permanent classroom for one course. The SICC Committee wants to raise awareness about class time changes in the Fall: All morning classes will begin 15 minutes earlier to accommodate TBI classes on main campus.
- H. Social Committee (Sandra Melendez, FC Vice-President):** The Social Committee was responsible for planning a successful holiday party and Welcome Week luncheon that coincided with our January Faculty Council meeting.
- I. Ways and Means Committee (Ray Stockstad, Chair):** The Ways and Means Committee reviewed and suggested revisions for the new Faculty Council constitution.
- J. Ad Hoc Department Chairs Committee (Kim George, Chair):** Due to accessibility issues with many Open Education Resources and “free” textbooks, some departments are looking for inexpensive textbooks and publisher-created materials, like those available through subscription services offered by Cengage and others.



V. Old Business (Krejci)

Unresolved issues/items from previous meetings are discussed.

- A.** The annual TCCTA Faculty Salary Survey was sent to TCCTA members via email. I presented findings to the BOT at the March meeting. For fiscal year 23-24, Temple College was ranked 32 out of 45 colleges according to reported average salaries. For fiscal year 24-25, Temple College was ranked 22 out of 38 colleges, with \$67, 046.00 being the reported average salary at Temple College. As I noted at the BOT meeting, when adjusted for inflation, we can see that the average salary peaked in 2018: Using the CPI Inflation Calculator, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, I found that \$57,465, the average salary reported by TTCTA for fiscal year 2018-2019, would have the buying power of \$71,773.60 today.
- B.** Ways and Means Committee Annual Faculty Survey: Faculty Council has been given a license for Survey Monkey. A truly anonymous survey has been created and is being reviewed by the committee.
- C.** Tenure Policy Revisions: The revised policy has been submitted to Dr. Guzmán-Treviño. Thanks to all who worked so diligently on revisions over the past year.
- D.** Purchasing Cards and Plaques: At the April ESC meeting, Faculty Council presented Rita Johnson with a plaque for her many years of exemplary service and dedicated support of Faculty Council.

VI. New Business (Krejci)

New initiatives or topics are introduced.

Members can propose motions for discussion: "I move that we [specific action or proposal]." Each motion must be seconded, followed by discussion and a vote.

- A.** Approve revisions to the Faculty Council constitution and structure based on TASB policy update 50.

VII. Next Meeting Date (Krejci)

Confirm date and time for the next Faculty Council meeting.

A. Next Meeting

- **Aug. 12, 12:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:** [Zoom, Meeting ID: 830 3172 1767](#)



VII. Adjournment (Kreici)

The Faculty Council President concludes the meeting.

President: "Is there any further business to come before the assembly? If not, the meeting will be adjourned."

Members: Speak if there is further business. (Remain silent if not.)

President: "The meeting is adjourned."