

Committee on Academic Affairs (COAA) Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, August 7, 2026

College of Business and Computing Conference Room

Members Present: Keaton Wynn, Jesse Russell, Michael Moir, Tzvetelin Iordanov, Brian Smith, Kailash Ghimire, Allen Brown, Mark Grimes, Amber Stovall, Jessica Ouzts, Paige Long, ChuChu Wu, Ashley Waller, Alaina Kaus

1. As last year's committee chair, Smith called the meeting to order at 10:48am.
2. Smith asked the committee to nominate and appoint a committee chair and secretary. The committee appointed Smith as chair. The committee appointed Kaus as secretary.
3. Members signed up for the academic policies subcommittee. These members are Mark Laughlin, Jessica Ouzts, Paige Long, Mark Grimes, Tzvetelin Iordanov, Allen Brown, and Kailash Ghimire. Ouzts will act as chair and Long will act as secretary of the academic policies subcommittee.
4. Members signed up for the academic advising subcommittee. These members are Mark Laughlin, Ben Hicks, Michael Moir, Amber Stovall, Keaton Wynn, Jesse Russell, Ashley Waller, and ChuChu Wu. Wynn will act as chair and Stovall will act as secretary of the academic advising subcommittee.
5. The committee decided that the semester's meetings will take place on Mondays at 4pm before Faculty Senate meets.
6. Smith closed the meeting at 11:03am.

Respectfully submitted,
Alaina Kaus, COAA Secretary