

Georgia Southwestern State University

Faculty Senate Agenda

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 3:30pm

Nursing 106

1. Call to Order

A) Approval of Agenda

2. Minutes

A) March 12, 2025

3. Senate Activity Updates

A) President's Cabinet Meeting Report (3/18)

4. Public Address

5. University Updates and Q+A

A) President Michelle Johnston

B) Interim Provost Rachel Abbott

C) Wendi Jenkins, Interim Director, PJCLP

D) Kimberly Carter, Director of Human Resources

6. Committee Recommendations

A) Academic Affairs

1. Criminal Justice
 - a. New Concentration
 - b. Major Change 3
2. Communication and Emerging Media
 - a. New Program – Sports, Leadership, and Communication
 - b. Certificate Change – Strategic Communication
 - c. Certificate Change – Persuasion, Argument & Advocacy
 - d. Certificate Change – Media Production & Culture
 - e. Certificate Change – Journalism
 - f. Certificate Change – Health Communication
 - g. Major change- Communication and Emerging Media
3. Elementary Education – Major Change
4. English – Minor Change
5. Music – Major Change
6. History –
 - a. Major Change
 - b. Minor Change
7. Political Science –

- a. Certificate Change – Pre-Law Studies
 - b. Minor Change
 - c. Major Change
- 8. New Program - Certificate in Data Sciences
- 9. Core Curriculum
 - a. Addition Engl 2170
 - b. Addition Engl 2160
 - c. Addition PERS 2004
- 10. Academic Affairs Bylaws
- 11. Academic Affairs Statute

B) Graduate Affairs

- 1. MSN – readmission policy
- 2. MSN – course revision (adding pre-and co-requisites)
- 3. MAT – new program

C) Faculty Affairs - Handbook revisions

- 1. Probationary credit policy
- 2. Updated old language on changing majors
- 3. Erroneous paragraph deleted
- 4. Punctuation in handbook revisions policy
- 5. “Lecturer Faculty” section in the middle of nowhere
- 6. USG Core Values Statement

D) Faculty Development

- 1. FDG form and instructions revisions

7. Senate Discussion Items / Future Action Items

A) Senate Handbook revisions

8. Election of 2025-2026 officers

9. Announcements

10. Adjourn