

Academic Senate Minutes November 30, 2020
Approved 12/7/20

[Agenda](#)

1. Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. Kathryn reminded the group about meeting norms.

2. Roll call

Executive Committee

Kathryn Maurer
(President)
Eric Kuenhl (Vice
President)
Robert Cormia
(Secretary/Treasurer)
Abhiraj Muhar
Alexis Aguilar
Brian Murphy (**absent**)
Cara Miyasaki (**absent**)
David Marasco
David McCormick
Dixie Macias
Donna Frankel

Jordan Fong
Kerri Ryer
Mary Anne Sunseri
Mary Thomas
Matthew Litrus
Milissa Carey
Mimi Overton
Rachelle Campbell

Stephanie Chan
Tracee Cunnigham
Voltaire Villanueva
Senate Liaisons
Carolyn Holcroft
John Fox

Josh Pelletier (absent)
Kristy Lisle (absent)
Kurt Hueg
Melissa Cervantes
Guests
Fatimah Jinah
Isaac Escoto
Josh Contreras
Laurie Scolari
Natalie Latteri
Priya Vasu
Janie Garcia
Debbie Lee
Teresa Ong
Katy Ripp

3. The agenda was adopted by consensus. Minutes from the November 16th meeting were approved by consensus.

4. Public comment: Priya Vasu (student trustee) announced that the student letter was endorsed by ASFC at the last council meeting (unanimous vote). ASFC will host a return to campus town hall from 12-1 p.m. Wednesday December 2, 2020. A facilities survey has been

everyone. Priya asked if A

R&R will have a key discussion about the return to campus efforts, this Friday, with a focus on the structure and process of the various efforts, and how to drive the process forward at Foothill.

ASFC: Abhi shared some ASFC updates about a campaign for free menstrual hygiene products, and a resolution to support Armenian students, and a reminder of faculty role in educating and influencing students, and to model the time for empathy. Another student contributed concerns about student anxiety and what is perceived as unfair piling on of assignments over the Thanksgiving holiday. Emphasized the need for compassion.

