



9/9/25
Legislative Committee
Meeting Minutes

Present:

Jamie Berco, Shoshana Friedman, Thomas Rothacker, Ashiza Shah, Rick Repetti, Paul Ricciardi

Discussion:

- The President requested that this committee re-review the constitution for grammar and punctuation.
- It was noted that this committee's understanding was that the final draft constitution, once ratified by College Council this past spring, was to be submitted to the board of trustees this year.
- Proxy Voting:
 - There was an issue last spring regarding nominating via proxy within departmental elections (P&B, Chair, and CC at large).
 - It was agreed that this committee would submit a proposal amendment to present to Council. The suggested language for the amended language might be, "All nominators and nominees must be present"
- How Legislative Committee manages voter lists was discussed. Shoshana will send voter list requirements to HR in January. Request for updated voter lists will be submitted the first week of classes in the spring semester.
- It was noted that we want to know in advance what elections are coming up in spring of 2026. An elections calendar needs to be created.
 - The following Departmental Elections are slated for 2026. Note that there will be TWO departmental representatives per department.
 - Allied Health
 - History
 - BEH
 - English
 - At Large Seats Expiring (we have 14 positions total)
 - John Acosta
 - Rick Repetti
 - Rick Armstrong
 - Emily Schnee
 - Michael Rodriguez

- Part-Time Term ending: Eric Schwartz
 - Support Staff: Tom DeGrazia
 - HEO: Cynthia Olivna
 - Alumni Seat: Judy Cohen
 - There was a discussion regarding why HEO/CLT lines have a specific election
AND HEOs may also vote/run in AT LARGE elections.
- All membership changes must be drafted into the constitution.
- The next Leg Com meetings September 30 3-4pm in E332, and October 30 1-2pm in E332