

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 427

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 3:30 PM via CarmenZoom, with President Ravi Bellamkonda presiding. There were 105 (74%) voting senators in attendance, either in person or remotely. This report, along with the agenda, materials, and verbatim recording constitute the minutes for this meeting.

The Senate:

1. Approved Secretary's Report #426
2. Approved proposal from the Council on Academic Affairs a PhD program in Medical Physics
3. Approved proposal from the Council on Academic Affairs to establish a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering
4. Approved proposal from the Rules Committee to make changes to Sanctioning Committee Membership (3335-5-04.3)
5. Heard beginning of year reports from senate constituent leaders Chris Cade (USG President), Johnathan Chisam (CGS President), Blaise Tayese (IPC President), Kyle Steinbauer (Chair, USAC), Eric Schoon (Chair, Faculty Council).
6. Heard a report from Joel Wainwright (CAFR Chair) and approved a motion to establish an ad hoc committee
7. Heard updates from Rob Lowden on the status of the Canvas Instructure hack that occurred over the summer
8. Adjourned at 4:55pm