

**Minutes of GSC Faculty Meeting
December 7, 2022
NAHS 123**

- Meeting called to order by Dr. Ardovini at 3:32 p.m.
- Minutes of August 11, 2022 meeting were approved by unanimous vote
- List of Candidates for graduation on December 16, 2022, was approved by unanimous vote
- Faculty Senate Business: Faculty Handbook Revisions of Chapters 6, 7, 8, and Appendices
 - Dr. Erik McCarthy, faculty senate chair, reported that all language in the proposals has been approved by USG
 - All sections were joined for consideration by unanimous vote
 - All sections were approved by consensus vote
- Provost Reports:
 - Academic Forecast:
 - “Low performing” programs (English and Theatre) face threat of deactivation
 - Asking for strategic plan from these programs by Jan. 15, 2023
 - “Bubble” programs (those that meet minimum graduation targets but could fall below) could be next for review
 - Piedmont Health/Henry County has announced an MOU with GSC that includes a \$100K donation to the Gordon Foundation for scholarships for Nursing program.
 - Retirements: Please commend for their service as they embark on retirement
 - Dr. Cristina Fermin-Ennis, Chemistry
 - Dr. Tom Aiello, History
 - “Broadway in Barnesville!": GSC Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol* brought over 1,000 patrons to campus for performances
 - Seeking faculty input regarding 5/5 course load adjustment projected for implementation fall 2023
- President Reports:
 - USG Budget Meeting: Successful presentation of college’s Enrollment Management Plan, Strategic Academic Alignment Plan, and FY 23/24 budgets
 - College’s budget focus emphasizes a mix of generating revenue and expense reductions
 - GSC SACSCOC 5-year report results are expected to be received in December
- Faculty/Staff Luncheon will be held Dec. 15 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in Highlander Dining Hall
- Meeting adjourned 4:34 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Dr. Ed Whitelock