

Florida Gulf Coast University report for ACFS – 2020-2021 academic year

1. A majority of FGCU's Senate was dominated by COVID-19 related issues during the summer and fall of 2020. During the summer of 2020 the Faculty Senate organized Provost Q&A's with each College and unit. This resulted in a one-hour virtual meeting attend by hundreds of faculty to ask questions about teaching in the fall of 2020 under COVID-19 restrictions.
2. The Senate updated our syllabus guidelines during the fall.
3. We interacted with our new bookstore managers as we switched over to Barnes and Noble.
4. Reviewed survey results on fall teaching modalities presented by the Lucas center for teaching and learning.
5. Wrote a Statement requesting that the University consider not holding classes on Election Days when constructing academic calendars.
6. Passed a resolution on increasing Diversity in our faculty hiring.
7. Created an ad hoc Team to revise the University email policy.
8. Drafted a resolution supporting electronic promotion applications.
9. Approved the 2023-2024 Academic calendar.
10. Drafted a resolution in support of slowing down the University's resource realignment and reorganization process.
11. Received a budget update on the impact of COVID-19 spending the university.
12. Held a one-hour Q&A with our FGCU President.
13. We revised our Faculty Performance and Evaluation Document (FPED)
 - a. Removed references to documents that could not be located and, therefore, verified.
 - b. Revised article titles or terms that were different than what is now in the CBA
 - c. Ensured that whenever the CBA was referenced that the language was accurate and
 - d. complete, or reflected changes that have been adopted since the last FPED revision
 - e. (2016).
 - f. Clarified language under University Criteria for Promotion, to stipulate that instructors and advisors who have Master's degrees are eligible for promotion.
 - g. Corrected references to the library to reflect its new name, University Library.
 - h. Correct reference to the School of Entrepreneurship to reflect its new name, Daveler & Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship.
 - i. Appendix B was added to cover Clinical Ranked Faculty.
 - j. Appendix D was added for Ranked University Librarians.
 - k. A reference to the precise location in CBA regarding performance activities was added to Appendix E, p. 40.