



UNIVERSITY OF
South Carolina
PALMETTO COLLEGE

Palmetto College Faculty Senate

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Friday, April 17, 2026

Morning Session	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Welcome, Dr. Steve Lownes	
Report, Dr. Craig Wilson	
Palmetto College Faculty Awards Presentation, Dr. Craig Wilson	
<i>(The Campus Deans and the Associate Provost will Submit Written Reports.)</i>	
Standing Committees	10:45 - 12:00 PM
I. <u>Rights and Responsibilities</u>	
II. <u>Welfare</u>	
III. <u>System Affairs</u>	
<u>Executive Committee</u>	10:45 - 12:00 PM
<u>Deans Meeting</u>	10:45 - 12:00 PM
Break	12:00 - 12:30 PM
Afternoon Session.....	12:30 - 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 12:30pm
- II. Attendance
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes: [February 20, 2026](#)
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- IV. Reports from Standing Committees
 - A. Rights and Responsibilities – Professor Andrew Kettler
 - B. Welfare – Professor Sahar Aghasafari
 - C. System Affairs – Professors Tekla Johnson & R. Mac Jones
- V. Executive Committee
 - A. Chair - Professor Steve Lownes
 - B. *Palmetto College Faculty Manual* Liaison Officer – Professor Kajal Ghoshroy
- VI. Reports from Special Committees
 - A. Committee on Libraries – Professor Andrew Kettler
 - B. Committee on Curricula and Courses – Professor Allen Kanapala
 - C. Committee on Faculty Welfare – Professor Gale Ashmore
 - D. Committee of Carolina Core – Professor Tekla Johnson
 - E. System Faculty Leadership Council– Professor Steve Lownes
 - F. Palmetto College AOE Council – Dean Ron Cox
 - G. Palmetto College Research and Productive Scholarship Committee – Professor Matt Rashotte
 - H. Palmetto College Policy Advisory Committee – Professor Steve Lownes
 - I. Columbia Faculty Steering Committee – Professor Carmela Gottesman
 - J. Other Committees
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Motion on Faculty Manual Liaison-Bylaws Change
 - B. Motion on PCPAC Update
 - C. Motion for Successful Faculty Merit Increase
 - D. Motion on Senior and Principal Instructor Descriptions
 - E. Motion on Criteria for Senior and Principal Instructor
 - F. Motion on Senior and Principal Promotional Procedures
 - G. Motion to Update Language in Probationary Period
 - H. Motion to Update Grievance Procedures
 - I. Motion on Faculty Evaluation Updates in Terminology
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Motion to Revise Palmetto Programs Name Change
 - B. Presentation of Appendix I Revision
 - C. Presentation of Appendix II Revision
 - D. Presentation of Appendix III Revision
 - E. Nomination Slate Vote
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment