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## Gulf Coast Faculty Council Minutes - February 02, 2022

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**AGENDA**  
**Gulf Coast Faculty Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**  
**11:45 – 12:45 PM**

**Teams**

Stanfield, Davis, Holt, Lamey, Zantow, Agler, Naquin, Funk, Anderson, Lansford, Rishel, Wu, Zhang

1. Call to Order by President David Holt

Motion to accept the agenda; second; motion carries unanimously

2. Approval of past minutes

Motion to approve December 01, 2021, minutes; second; motion carries unanimously

3. Program - None

4. Officer Reports

- President
  - Campus Life Committee Meeting
  - CLT meeting
- President-elect: No report
- Secretary: No report
- Secretary-elect

5. Old Business

1. Report from Ad Hoc Committee for GCFC Representation

- GCFC bylaws—Section 212: representative additions/changes for Coast schools and faculty

- President Holt proposed to amend the amendment and strike “One additional at-large member of the Council shall be elected by the entire Gulf Coast full-time faculty assigned to the units described above”
  - Lamey moved, Anderson seconded: majority approved. Section Removed
- President Holt proposed to amend the amendment and strike “or not directly represented above”
  - Lamey moved, Rishel seconded: majority approved. Section Removed
- 2. SoCR and Gulf Coast Program Development Update
  - 1. New SOSE programs: Zhang and Wu to report back where these new programs are at in the university approval system
  - 2. IDS to likely have Data analytics
- 6. New Business
  - 1. Faculty Senate Update
    - 1. Academic Freedom Resolution
      - 1. State Legislature passed laws against teaching about racial superiority
      - 2.
  - 2. USM Leadership Discussion
    - 1. Provost leaving this year, President next year. Dr. Campbell mentioned that Gulf Coast will continue the Blue Coast plans as charged.
      - 1. Likely not going to have searches at the same time for these 2 positions
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Adjourn

**Upcoming Events/ Meetings:**

March 2, 11:45