



Faculty Association Suffolk Community College Executive Council APPROVED MINUTES

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026
Time: 3:45 pm
Location: via Zoom

4. Executive session: Employee contract

- **D. Morelli** calls meeting to order at 3:48 p.m. Need a motion to go into executive session. EC rep Mary Griffin placed in Zoom waiting room.
 - ➔ Motion to enter executive session made by A. Atwood and seconded. Motion is approved 16/0/0.

Discussion of employee contracts, vote on which is built into the budget (below).

- ➔ Motion to exit executive session made by S. Clark and seconded. Motion is approved 16/0/0.
- ➔ Motion to approve contracts as outlined during executive session for FA administrative assistant Mary Griffin as well as for FA bookkeeper Gladys Lobos made by K. Southard and seconded. Motion is approved 16/0/0.

Secretary's note: Two EC reps entered meeting after this vote. EC rep Mary Griffin returned to meeting.

2. Treasurer resignation/bank reconciliation vote

- **D. Morelli:** FA officers are approved as signatories on all FA banking, and we need two signatures on checks at all times. Chase Bank needs documentation of an official Executive Council motion to accept Pete's resignation as FA treasurer, to remove Kevin McCoy as a bank signatory, and to add both Grievance Officer John Capurso and Treasurer Kerry Carlson as bank signatories.
 - ➔ Motion to accept resignation of former FA treasurer Pete DiGregorio as of June 5, 2026, and remove him as bank signatory made by C. Brewer and seconded. Motion is approved 19/0/0.
 - ➔ Motion to remove former FA grievance officer Kevin McCoy as a bank signatory made by R. McClean and seconded. Motion is approved 19/0/0.
 - ➔ Motion to add current grievance officer John Capurso and current treasurer Kerry Carlson as signatories on all FA banking. Motion is approved 19/0/0.

3. Budget presentation and vote

- **K. Carlson** reviews each item in proposed 2026-27 budget. Discussion and Q&A regarding budget ensues. Highlighted is that dues are estimated based on 391 full-time members and calculated on current NYSUT rates. Also, new auditing firm does not allow us to prepay into next budget year so those changes are also reflected.
- ➔ Motion to approve FA 2026-27 budget made by S. Clark and seconded. Motion is approved 19/0/0.

4. Reminders and Adjournment

- **D. Morelli:** FA wall calendars were just picked up from print shop so we will need your help distributing those soon. Anyone who is interested in attending the NYSUT Community College Conference, notify me [two reps respond they'd like to attend].
- ➔ Motion to adjourn made by K. Carlson and seconded. Motion is approved 19/0/0.

Attendance: Members present on August 20, 2026

Officers

- ☑ [Dante Morelli](#), President
- ☑ [Courtney Brewer](#), Exec VP
- ☑ [Cynthia Eaton](#), Secretary
- ☑ [Kerry Carlson](#): Incoming treasurer
- ☑ [John Capurso](#), Grievance Officer
- ☑ [Kim Ng Southard](#), Adjunct Coordinator

EC Reps: Ammerman Full Time

- ☑ [Alex Nohai-Seaman](#): Accounting, Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Legal Studies, Music, Visual Arts, Theatre, Philosophy, Women's Studies
- ☐ [Sharadha Sambasivan](#): Biology, Physical Sciences
- ☑ [Carl Corry](#): Communication, Languages, Reading, TV/Radio/Film
- ☐ [Meghan DeMayo-Dalen](#): Counseling, Cooperative Ed
- ☐ [vacant](#): Engineering, Computer Science/Industrial Technology
- ☑ [Emily Lauer](#): English
- ☑ [Deb Provenzano](#): Library, Central
- ☑ [Alexander Atwood](#): Math
- ☐ [Marlene Kellner](#): Nursing, Health and Human Services, Physical Education
- ☐ [Christina Bosco](#): Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences

EC Reps: Eastern Full Time

- ☐ [vacant](#): Library, Humanities, Counseling
- ☐ [Nic Pestieau](#): Science, Math, Social Science, Business, Nursing, Culinary, Physical Education

EC Reps: Grant Full Time

- ☒ [Eric Weinstein](#) — Business, HVAC, CIS, Technology, Social Sciences
- ☐ [vacant](#) — Humanities
- ☐ [Tara Fagan](#) — Library, Counseling, Media
- ☒ [Anabel Darini](#) — Natural Sciences, Math
- ☐ [Josh Wolfson](#) — Nursing, Health Science, Physical Education, Vet Sci

EC Reps: PAs & Specialists Full Time

- ☐ [Lisa Behnke](#): Programmatic
- ☒ [Jonathan Sadowski](#): Instructional Labs
- ☒ [Ed Champ](#): Technical Areas/Instructional Centers

EC Reps: Collegewide Adjuncts

- ☐ [vacant](#): Business, Accounting, Communications, Telecom, Criminal Justice
- ☐ [vacant](#): Counseling, Education, Freshman/College Seminar, and Professional Disciplines*
- ☒ [David Price](#): English
- ☐ [vacant](#): Foreign Languages, ESL, ASL, Reading, Library
- ☒ [Steve Clark](#): Guild
- ☐ [Dean Karahalil](#): Humanities, Arts, Music, Philosophy
- ☐ [vacant](#): Math
- ☒ [Jennifer Champagne](#): Physical Education, Health Sciences
- ☐ [vacant](#): Nursing
- ☐ [vacant](#): PAs/ Specialists in Skills Centers
- ☐ [vacant](#): PAs/Specialists in Instructional Labs
- ☐ [vacant](#): PAs/Specialists in Programmatic Areas
- ☒ [Mary Griffin](#): Sciences
- ☒ [Renee McClean](#): Social Sciences

* Professional disciplines are those that offer A.A.S. degrees or are more vocationally focused including Engineering, Automotive, Drafting, HVAC, Electrical Technology, Culinary, Interior Design, Fire Science

Guests

- ☒ [Pete DiGregorio](#): Outgoing treasurer