



Temple College
Faculty Senate Vision for 2025–2026:
Embracing Opportunities & Facing Challenges Together

Faculty Senate Report to the Temple College Board of Trustees
July 20, 2026

I. News

A. The following faculty were appointed to positions in Faculty Senate for 2026-2027:

- **Christopher Krejci**, President
- **Sandra Melendez**, Vice President
- **Lisa Keil**, Secretary-Treasurer
- **Jessica Just**, Senator—Fine Arts
- **Kerry Bekkedahl**, Senator—Liberal Arts
- **Jeremy Graham**, Senator—Business & Career Professions
- **Angela Gutierrez**, Senator—Health Professions
- **Shelly Buuck**, Senator—Natural Sciences
- **Melissa Parker**, Senator—Workforce Development

II. Committee Updates

A. Barnhart Award Selection Committee (**Erica Perrine**, Chair): The Barnhart Award Selection Committee has solicited nominations for the 2026-2027 award. Nominees will be notified and given a deadline to accept the nomination and submit supporting documents.

B. Elections Committee (**Ray Stockstad**, Chair): Elections to fill college-wide committees for the 2026-2027 academic year will begin soon. Following are committee positions that will be elected this year:

- **Athletics Committee** (2 open positions to serve a two-year term, with Melissa Machalek from Dental Hygiene, Kim Sebek from Kinesiology, and Dan Brown from Government continuing service for one more year)
- **Center for Teaching and Learning** (2 open positions)



- **Curriculum Committee** (2 open positions, with Jean Montgomery from Nursing and Geoffrey Lewis from History continuing service for one more year)
- **Employee Benefits Committee** (2 open positions)
- **Instructional Technology Advisory Board** (5 open positions)
- **Safety and Security Committee** (2 open positions)
- **Policy Manual Review Committee** (2 open positions to serve a two-year term and 1 open position to serve a one-year term, with Erica Perrine from Nursing serving for one more year)