



Chair's Report

September 24, 2025





Welcome to the First Academic Senate Meeting of AY 2025 - 2026

Quick reminders

- Senators and guests – please sign in
- Senators – please pick up name plates; check your pictures on website <https://www.cpp.edu/senate/meet-the-senators/> and update if needed



Robert's Rules for Debate

- In a debate/discussion, each member has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day but cannot make a second speech on the same question so long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor.
- A member who has spoken twice, on a particular question on the same day has exhausted their right to debate that question for that day.
- To ensure that members have the opportunity to speak, each member will have a 3-minute speaking time limit. Senators are given priority for the speakers' list.



Service Opportunities

- <https://www.cpp.edu/senate/service-opp-new.shtml>

Standing Committee Volunteer form (for At-large vacancies)

- <https://www.cpp.edu/senate/forms/senate-committee-volunteer.shtml>

Senator Vacancies (CLASS, ENV)

CRTPC (AG, CEIS, ENV), URTPC (CEIS)

Search Committees (Dir, Admissions, CLASS Assoc Dean)



Priorities/Suggestions from Aug 14, 2025 Meeting

- EC discussed the feedback at 8/27/25 EC meeting
- Summary is in 8/27/25 meeting [minutes](#)
- Key categories of feedback
 - Budget Transparency, Allocation, and Governance
 - Faculty Workload, Advancement, and Support
 - AI and the Changing Nature of Education
 - Academic Programs and Instructional Quality
 - Shared Governance and Leadership
 - External Pressures and Institutional Advocacy



In Search Of:

Senate
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- Responsible for resolving disputes about procedure
- Resource for Robert's Rules of Order