I. Convening of the Meeting – Ellen Thomas, President

II. Approval of Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting on September 19, 2019

III. Report of the Faculty Senate President (15 Minutes)
   a. BOT
   b. New from DP
   c. NJIT 2025
      Review draft: https://www.njit.edu/strategicplan/draft-njit-2025
   d. Verification of presence
   e. Middle States Survey
   f. IFM
   g. Committee Assignments

IV. Motion: If an academic unit wants to design a GER course in a specialty of another academic unit (e.g. math GER, Humanities GER), the course should be designed by both units and have the approval of both (Y. Perl, 20 min)
   This was debated in May but quorum was lost before vote

V. Report from ad hoc Committee to promote transparency on the fulfillment of NJIT budget priorities on infrastructure (Amit Bose, 20 min)

VI. Introduction of Jerry Trombella, registrar, and discussion (30 min)

VII. Report on NJ’s bill requiring NJ higher education institutions to develop an open textbook plan to address textbook affordability (Ann Hoang, 15 min)

VIII. Introduction of new undergraduate program in materials engineering (Moshe Kam, 10 min)