

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, 5 February 2026, 5 p.m.

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order

2. Acceptance of the Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Faculty Senate Minutes of 4 December 2025

4. Reports of Officer and Ex Officios

- a. Faculty Senate President Amy Naugle
- b. University President Russ Kavalhuna
- c. Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Christopher Cheatham
- d. University Strategic Plan: Research and Creative Scholarship – Amy Naugle, Faculty Senate President

5. Action Item

- a. MOA-25/11: Revise Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs Course Delivery Definitions – Jessica Cataldo, Chair, Academic and Information Technology
- b. MOA-25/12: Establish Cross-Listed Courses Policy – Lisa DeChano-Cook, Curriculum Manager on behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Council
- c. MOA-25/13: Revise Academic Appeals Review Process to Include Student Deadlines – Michael Kahwaji, Chair, Professional Concerns Committee
- d. MOA-25/14: Revision of WMU Syllabus Requirements to Include Artificial Intelligence Statement – Jessica Cataldo, Chair, Academic and Information Technology Council and Michael Kahwaji, Chair, Professional Concerns Committee
- e. MOA-26/01: Undergraduate Prior Learning Assessment Modification – Lisa DeChano-Cook, Curriculum Manager on behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Council
- f. MOA-26/03: Graduate Prior Learning Assessment Modification – Lisa DeChano-Cook, Curriculum Manager on behalf of the Graduate Studies Council

6. Faculty Senate Council Reports

- a. Research and Creative Scholarship Council Progress Report (10 min) – Lofton Durham, Chair

7. University Reports

- a. WMU's Research, Innovation and Creative Scholarship Enterprise: Sustained Success Through Commitment to Mission (10 min) – Remzi Seker, Vice President for Research and Innovation
- b. Office of Faculty Development: Updates and Initiatives (10 min) – Ramona Lewis, Director and Adrienne Redding, Faculty Fellow
- c. Strategic Choices: Building Sustainable Access (10 min) – Julie Garrison, Dean and Edward Eckel, Chair

8. Professional and Academic Concerns

9. Adjournment