

**Western Michigan University
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



Thursday, February 12, 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Closed Informal Session – 10:00 AM; **Formal Session – Noon**

Hybrid Meeting Platform (In-Person and Virtual)

Student Center Ballroom and Livestreamed at <https://wmich.edu/trustees>

**Individuals wishing to address the Board of Trustees during either Public Comment section must notify Dr. Kahler Schuemann at kahler.schuemann@wmich.edu by 5PM Wednesday, February 11th.*

1. Acceptance of the Agenda – *Turfe*
2. Approval of the Minutes (*December 4, 2025*) – *Turfe*
3. Remarks by the Vice Chair of the Board – *Turfe*
4. Remarks by the President and Celebrating WMU Employee Graduates – *Kavalhuna*
5. Updates by the Faculty Senate President – *Naugle*
6. Updates by the Western Student Association President – *Kritzman*
7. Updates by the Graduate Student Association President – *Binford*
8. Presentation: An Overview of Our Research Innovation and Creative Scholarship Enterprise: Yesterday, Today, and the Future – *Kavalhuna and Seker*
9. Public Comments Regarding Action Items – *Schuemann*

Action Items – *Turfe*

10. WMU Board of Trustees Annual Officer Election – *Schuemann*
11. WMU Board of Trustees Bylaws Revisions – *Schuemann*
12. City of Battle Creek Lease College of Aviation Property – *Hahn*
13. Transfer Stewardship of Asylum Lake Preserve to the County of Kalamazoo – *Breneman*
14. Consent Items – (*New Chair*)
 - A. Lease Agreement for the Montague House
 - B. Curriculum Proposals
 - C. Personnel Report
 - D. Renaming the New Valley Residence Hall “Valley Oaks”
15. General Public Comments – *Schuemann*