

**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](mailto:kahler.schuemann@wmich.edu) by 5PM Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.*

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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*

*Supplemental and supporting agenda materials can be viewed at: <http://www.wmich.edu/trustees>*