



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate
Senate Snapshot

Welcome to the Spring Semester!

The Faculty Senate Executive Board continues to implement the 2022-23 Action Plan.

The objectives of the Action Plan include:

1. Examine and revise the curriculum process.
2. Educate the University community on the purpose, roles, and responsibilities of the Faculty Senate councils and committees.
3. Increase faculty and staff participation within the Faculty Senate.
4. Collaborate with the University administration to determine specific strategies that support critical core service.

The councils, committees, and Executive Board have met many milestones for each objective and will continue to do so. Highlights from the fall semester include:

- Increasing access to all [Faculty Senate meetings with a master calendar that includes meeting day, time, and Webex link.](#)
- [Developing a Faculty Senate Vision and Mission](#)
- Developing multiple Memoranda of Action that will be coming to the Senate floor this spring. Some topics include syllabus template, course delivery definitions for catalogs, and minimum credits for doctoral degrees.
- Reviewing a record number of curriculum proposals using the new Curriculog software platform. Please thank your college curriculum committee representatives!
- Highlighting one specific council at each Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees

meeting.

This semester the primary focus will be curriculum process revisions. While an initial ad hoc committee has been seated, there will be multiple opportunities for campus-wide involvement and feedback. Curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation are significant for the entire campus. Please stay posted for more details.

The spring Faculty Senate meetings are:

February 2, 2023

March 2, 2023

April 6, 2023

May 11, 2023 – location yet to be determined

All meetings, with the exception of May, are held in the Bernhard Center beginning at 5 p.m. Please join us for the meeting as well as a light dinner. If you cannot attend in person, a virtual link will be published to the meeting calendar each month.

The Executive Board wishes you a great semester!