
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**Minutes of 3 September 2026****Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Research and Creative Scholarship Council was called to order at 4 p.m. on 3 September, via Webex by Janet Hahn, Faculty Senate President

Members Present: Stephen Covell, Bradford Dennis, Dyanne Foskey, Vanessa Hills, Elena Lisovskaya, Rosemary Max, Shannon McMorrow, Michelle Metro-Roland, Joseph Milostan, Anna Popkova, Yuanliang (Leon) Sun, Xiaodan (Abby) Wang

Members Absent: Tarun Gupta, Anne Kairu

Advisory Members Present: Amber Li, Reetha Raveendran

Ex Officio: Wanda Hadley

Guest(s): Janet Hahn, Faculty Senate President, Decker Hains, Faculty Senate Director, Sue Brodasky, Faculty Senate Administrator

Quorum

A quorum was present with 12 members in attendance, of the nine needed to establish quorum. Need 8

Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by Hills, seconded by Milostan, to accept the agenda as provided. The motion carried.

Minutes

A correction was noted such that Kairu should be replace by Popkova as making the nomination.

[MOTION] It was moved by Foskey, seconded by Metro-Roland, to approve the 16 April 2026 minutes as amended. The motion carried.

Leadership Training

President Hahn led the training with support of Hains and Brodasky.

Officer Elections

[**MOTION**] It was moved by Dennis, seconded by Milostan, to elect Anna Popkova as chair. The motion carried.

[**MOTION**] It was moved by Hills, seconded by Dennis, to elect Shannon McMorrow as vice chair. The motion carried.

[**MOTION**] It was moved by Dennis, seconded by Popkova, to elect Vanessa Hills as secretary. The motion carried.

Committee 2026-27 Charges

President Hahn charged the committee and gave an overview of the committee's actions should they have recommended changes.

Announcements

Dennis stated that the IEC has previously used a shared Teams folder for drafting and updating documents such as the year-end report. He asked to have the membership of the Teams update by the Faculty Senate office.

Dennis announced that "*You Are Welcome Here*" campaign T-shirts are available by emailing him for the order form.

Adjournment

Chair Popkova adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m. The next IEC meeting will be held 17 September via Webex.

Approval

Submitted by Sue Brodasky, attending recording secretary

Minutes were approved on 17 September 2026.