
ACADEMIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL**Minutes of 14 September 2026****Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Academic and Information Technology Council was called to order at 10:02 a.m. on 14 September, via Webex by Janet Hahn, Faculty Senate President

Members President: Alissa Baker, Paul Gallagher, Katie Holland, Andrew Holmes, Geoffrey Lindenberg, Cara Masselink, Geraldine Rinna

Members Absent: Scott Puckett, Pavel Ikononov, Xioman Wang

Advisory Members Present: Bryan Glock

Ex Officio: Daniela Schroeter

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

Quorum

A quorum was present with eight members in attendance, of the seven needed to establish quorum.

Agenda

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

Minutes

[MOTION] It was moved by Masselink, seconded by Holland, to approve the 20 April 2026 minutes as provided. With one abstention, the motion carried.

Leadership Training

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

Officer Elections

[MOTION] It was moved by Holland, seconded by Schroeter, to elect Cara Masselink as chair. The motion carried.

[MOTION] It was moved by Schroeter, seconded by Baker, to elect Katie Holland as vice chair. The motion carried.

[MOTION] It was moved by Schroeter, seconded by Masselink, to elect Alissa Baker 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

None.

Adjournment

Chair Masselink adjourned the meeting at 10:47 p.m. The next WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee meeting will be held 28 September at 10 a.m. via Webex.

Approval

Submitted by Sue Brodasky, attending recording secretary
Minutes were approved 28 September 2026.