

## Faculty Senate **Summer'26 Special Meeting Agenda**

Date: **Monday, July 27, 2026** (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

[TEAMS Meeting Link](#) (Meeting ID: 211 071 274 950 750 Passcode: G6Yu2yq2)

**Location:** Presidential Conference Room (with virtual option on TEAMS)

The agenda with time allocations is provided below.

### **1. Welcome (10:30 – 10:35)**

- Call to order
- Brief overview of agenda and time allocations

### **2. Old Business (10:35 – 11:00)**

- Faculty Handbook 2.08 review
  - Status update from Faculty Handbook Working Group
  - Discussion of proposed revisions
  - Next steps and timeline for faculty review
  - Faculty Workload Article - <https://archive.ph/2026.07.01-154907/https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-faculty-workload-myth>
- Adjusted class start time (8:30 AM) on scheduling recommendations
  - Brief recap of Scheduling & Retention Recommendations
  - Discussion and motion for vote of support

### **3. New Business (11:00 – 11:25)**

- Survey for meeting times 2026–2027 with new Senate – Jennifer
  - Purpose and distribution plan
  - Target completion date
- Expectations for working groups – Discussion (Jessica)
  - Roles, deliverables, and reporting expectations
- New SLATE data – Jessica
  - Review of openings in each working group

### **4. Announcements and Updates (11:25 – 11:45)**

- Newsletter – Senate: Ferhat
  - Content themes and submission deadlines

- Archive of Faculty Assembly – Betsy & Ferhat
  - Plan for organizing and accessing past assembly materials
- VP of Finance search ongoing – Jennifer Miller-Ray
  - Current status and anticipated timeline
- FAR update – Jessica
  - DII Transition Update, Exit Survey Information
- Possibly rotating working group and committee reports – Jennifer
  - Proposal for rotation schedule
- AI Working Group for Fall – Jennifer
  - Charge, membership, and initial goals
- Update on Website/Admissions Working Group
  - Progress and upcoming milestones
- Open Access initiatives – Jennifer
  - Current efforts and faculty engagement opportunities
- Terms and expirations of the Senators
  - Overview of current terms and upcoming vacancies

#### **5. Action Items / Things to Do (11:45 – 11:55)**

- Share Open Access information with faculty
- Share enrollment data and building projects update with faculty
- Share Faculty Handbook 2.08 section for review
- Review SLATE Qualtrics data
- Recommendations or updates from each Senator on needs and college information/news

#### **6. Closing (11:55 – 12:00)**

- Confirm next meeting date and tentative agenda items
- Adjournment