

**University Senate Agenda
September 14, 2026**

Topic: University Senate

Time: September 14, 2026 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Beers Lecture Hall

1. Roll Call/ Recognition of Senators
2. Approval of March 2026 Minutes
3. University President's Report
4. Fix the Agenda for the meeting
5. Committee reports – status updates
 - a. Executive Committee-
 - b. Academic Affairs
 - i. From 4/6/26 Senate Meeting proposal: academic affairs and campus life to explore actions that would reduce DFWI rates across the university.
 - c. Rules and By-Laws-
 - d. Budget, Finance, and Planning-
 - i. Savings from retirement incentive (to be presented in the fall)
 - e. Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence Committee-
 - i. academic affairs and campus life to explore actions that would reduce DFWI rates across the university.
 - ii. Reporting on goals.
 - f. Research-
 - g. Ad-Hoc Free Speech Statement Committee-
6. Student Government Association Report
7. Old Business
 - a. Proposal: ESU shall require that all new students submit their enrollment deposit no later than the calendar day immediately preceding the first day of classes for their admitted term. (Postponed from April until more information is gathered by Academic Affairs).
 - b. Follow up Q and A: Measurable conditions to take a program in and out of moratorium (Margaret Ball, Rob Smith, Chris Domanski, Omar Mayyasi) – Presentation from April 2026.
8. New Business
 - a. Middle States Final Report
 - b. Leave of Absence Policy
 - c. Committee Approvals
 - d. University Senate Orientation

9. Open Discussion

- a. BIT- "Bit of Technology"- Rob Smith

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment