

UTK Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 20, 2023

3:05 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Strong Hall, Room 101

Hybrid Zoom link upon request

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes, [October 16, 2023](#)
- b. Approval of [Undergraduate Council Minutes](#), October 31, 2023;
UG Council [Voting Summary](#), October 31 (J. Coble, Chair)
- c. Approval of [Graduate Council Minutes](#), November 2, 2023; [GC Summary](#) for
November (P. Thompson, Chair)

III. Announcements and Reports

- a. President's Update (A. Roessner)
- b. UTK Chancellor's Report (D. Plowman)
- c. Provost's Report (J. Zomchick)

IV. New Business

- a. Motion to Revise [Faculty Handbook 1.6.3](#) (J. Laughter & A. Langendorfer)
- b. [Hazing Prevention](#) (H. Flavin)

V. Information Items and Committee Reports

- a. Executive Council Minutes (unapproved), [November 06, 2023](#)
- b. [Teaching Evaluation Policy Update](#) from Institutional Effectiveness Team (H. Hartman,
M. McFall II, E. Pemberton)
- c. [Senate Committees and Councils Summary Reports and Minutes](#)
- d. [Faculty Senate Leadership Team Statement – Daily Beacon](#) (A. Roessner)

VI. Adjournment

Appendix:

Mark Your Calendars:

Optional Academic Calendar Informational Session for Senators: Monday, November 27, 2023, 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Zoom Details: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81000898741> Password: 578162

Winter Retreat for Committee and Caucus Chairs: Monday, January 22, 2024, 3 p.m., 377A Student Union (Executive Dining Room)

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Prospective Agenda Items For Future Senate Meetings This Spring:

February

Mental Health & Wellbeing (J. Zambito)

Future Meeting upon Determination of Undergraduate Council

Expedited Modality Review Process Potential Voting Item (J. Zomchick)

Future Meeting upon Determination of Faculty Affairs

Faculty Handbook 5.6 (J. Laughter and A. Langendorfer)