

Agenda for the April 2026 Session of the Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS (For Action)
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS (For Information)

The Faculty Senate will meet on **Thursday, April 9, at 3:30 p.m.** The agenda is as follows:

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the March 2026 session
- B. Announcements
 - If necessary, a carry-over meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. (location TBD)
 - Continue to support the Bear Pantry
 - Announce the 2026 recipient of the Eric Shade Memorial Faculty Governance Award
- C. Candidate Forum for the 2026-2027 Chair-Elect and Secretary of the Faculty (Attachments 1 & 2)
Bill Sandel, Chair-Elect Nominee
Tracy Stout, Secretary of the Faculty Nominee
- D. Action on Curricular Proposals
Curricular proposals are available for review in [Curriculog](#), under **All Proposals**. Use the **Advanced Filter** to filter for **Faculty Senate Session Review Step** under **Current Step Name**. For support, contact curriculum@missouristate.edu.

Senator John Rose/Defense and Strategic Studies
New Program: Cyber Conflict and International Security – *GRADUATE*

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New PhD Program: Defense and Strategic Studies – *GRADUATE*

Senator Razib Iqbal/Computer Science
New Program: Data Science – *GRADUATE*

Senator James Sottile/School of Special Education, Leadership and Professional Studies
New Program: Bear POWER (Promoting Opportunities for Work, Education and Resilience) – *UNDERGRADUATE*
- E. Report from Faculty Handbook Revision Committee – Andrea Miller, Chair
- F. Report from University Budget & Priorities Committee – Beth Walker, Chair
- G. Report from CGEIP – Jacob Schneider, Chair
- H. Resolution from School of Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences – Dr. Brooke Whisenhunt (Attachment 3)
- I. Unfinished Business
- J. New Business
- K. Adjournment

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Mike Foster, Chair