

Agenda for the January 2026 Session of the Faculty Senate

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

The Faculty Senate will meet on **Thursday, January 15, at 3:30 p.m.** The agenda is as follows:

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the December 2025 session
- B. Announcements
 - If necessary, a carry-over meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 3:30 p.m. (location TBD).
 - Eric Shade Award nominations due by January 27th.
 - Curriculumlog Open Labs are being offered to support faculty in submitting proposals this curriculum year: [Open Lab Schedule](#).
- C. Provost Report — Dr. Clarendia Phillips, Provost
- D. Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on External Review Letters — Dr. Tiffany Havlin, Committee Chair (Attachment 1)
- E. Report from the ADVANCE Team — Dr. Randi Ulbricht, ADVANCE Team
- F. Presentation from the Counseling Center — Dr. Alicia Baum, Counseling Center Director and Laura Foster, Mental Health Clinician
- G. Action on Curricular Proposals

Curricular proposals are available for review in [Curriculumlog](#), 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 Albert Barreda/School of Hospitality & Agriculture Leadership
New Program: Agricultural Technology-UNDERGRADUATE

Senator Razib Iqbal/Department of Computer Science
New Course: CSC – AI for All-UNDERGRADUATE GEN ED

Senator Damon Bassett/School of Earth, Environment & Sustainability
New Program: Geoscience Foundations-UNDERGRADUATE

Senator Scott Zimmerman/School of Health Sciences
New Program: Human Anatomy Education-GRADUATE

Senator James Sottile/School of Special Education, Leadership & Professional Studies
New Program: Innovation in Education-GRADUATE

Senator Leonard Horton/Dept of Communication, Media, Journalism & Film
New Program: Media Production-GRADUATE
- H. Unfinished Business
- I. New Business

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Mike Foster, Chair