

Staff Senate
Policies and Economic Development
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Chair: Tessa McGilbra

Co-Chair: Heather Gentry

Past PED Meeting(s):

- Thursday, February 16, 2026 @ 1:00pm via MS Teams
 - Attendees: Kari Donahue (ex-officio), Dave Funk, Heather Gentry, Tessa McGilbra, Whitney Rogers
 - Absent: Adam Detherage, Amanda Gibson, Eric Gray

Purpose: Reviewing, analyzing, and recommending actions on university policies and economic issues that affect staff

- Old Business:
 - Discuss next steps for Professional Leave Policy recommendations
 - Continued discussion on next steps for Senate year 2026-27
- New Business:
 - Discuss Proposed Family Benefit Changes document from Faculty Senate
 - Discuss Faculty Senate Benefit Changes proposal and correlation to Pathways to Parenthood benefit recommendations
 - Discuss constituent concern regarding overtime pay/exempt versus non-exempt status

Future PED Meeting(s):

- Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 1pm via MS Teams

Submitted by,
Senator and PED Chair Tessa McGilbra
PED Committee