

Faculty Senate Executive Committee
December 9, 2025 Report to Staff Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting: December 3

The Faculty Senate Meeting included the following guests (in addition to standing committee reports):

- Introduction of Dean Am Henley from the College of Business
- President Bradley: Congratulated the new named Provost. He also provided updates on the university's neutrality addressed faculty questions regarding political activity, union organizing, and the interpretation and implementation of the policy, with input from legal counsel Zachary.
- Provost Cardarelli: Provided an update on several initiatives related to student success. Also spoke about the status of the strategic plan and the current status of enrollment and retention trends.
- Senior Vice Provost Gail DePuy: Discussed proposed standardization of class management policies. She also took questions regarding how the university may handle a delayed schedule or university closing due to weather during final exam week.
- Vice Provost Bob Goldstein: Provided an update on the university's 10-year SACSCOC Reaffirmation Accreditation effort. Bob review the timeline for submission in addition to the specific standards that impact faculty. Bob asked for faculty volunteers to help with the effort.
- Dr. Erica McClure and Dr. Beth Case, Sr. Manager, Accessibility and Multimedia Development, presented information on updated ADA Title II Regulations. Institutions must comply by April 24, 2026 with all digital content meeting the WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility guidelines.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting: November 26

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting was cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting: November 19

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting included the following agenda items (in addition to standing committee reports):

- Vice Provost Beth Willey and Senior Vice Provost Gail DePuy presented proposed classroom policies. These policies included a variety of topics such as changes in course modality from what is printed in the schedule of classes, scheduling make-up final exams, the reporting of grades, and documenting student engagement in class during the first week. Input was sought from faculty regarding the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted:
Senator Becky Patterson
Senator Michelle Blessett