

Faculty Senate Executive Committee
February 10, 2026 Report to Staff Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting: February 4

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

- University President/Provost – Dr. Cardarelli: The President was in Frankfort so Dr. Cardarelli gave an update for both the President's Office and the Provost's Office. Administration is monitoring several legislative activities. Dr. Cardarelli provided an update on Dean searches (School of Public Health and Information Sciences and the JB Speed School of Engineering). She also spoke to the ADA Compliance for final assessments in spring 2026 courses. Dr. Cardarelli announced the upcoming Graduate Education Summitt scheduled for April 14.
- Use of Blackboard Gradebook – Dr. Gail DePuy: Dr. DePuy discussed the importance of indicating if students are actively participating in class during the first few class meetings.
- Committee on Culture, Climate, and Wellbeing (CCCW) – Dr. Dwayne Compton: Dr. Compton provided an overview of the work being completed by the CCCW. A report with recommendations is due to the president and provost by the end of April.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting: January 28

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting was shortened to one hour (3 PM to 4 PM) on Teams due to inclement weather. One informational item was on the agenda – an update on the TARC Committee from Senator Polzer.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting: January 21

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

- There were no discussion or guest reports scheduled.

Respectfully submitted:
Senator Becky Patterson
Senator Michelle Blessitt