

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville exists in and serves a region that includes the lands of the Kiikaapoi (treaty in Edwardsville, 1819); The Illinois Confederacy, including the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Michigamea, Cahokia, and Tamaroa (treaty in Edwardsville, 1818); Dhegiha Siouan peoples; and others. We affirm their contemporary and ancestral ties to the land and their contributions to this place.

**FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA
Mississippi-Illinois Room
May 7, 2026 – 2:30 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Vote to approve request of senators to attend the meeting via Teams**
- 3. Public Comments**
- 4. Announcements**
 - A. Academic Suspension Appeals Committee – Dr. Scott Sellnow-Richmond
 - B. IBHE-FAC Representative – Dr. J.T. Snipes
 - C. Chair of the General Education Committee – Dr. Matthew Schunke
 - D. Governance Council – Department Name Change Open Forum
- 5. Consideration of Minutes – April 2, 2026**
- 6. Action Items**
 - A. Changes to Policy on Graduation Requirements (1F1) – Dr. Amy Winn
- 7. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Update on approval to changes to Policy 1R2 (Policy on Honors Program) – April 6, 2026
 - B. Update on approval to changes to Policy 1I11(Policy on Credit for Prior Learning) – April 6, 2026
 - C. Temporary Rule on Meeting via Remote Attendance – March 5, 2026
 - D. Faculty Senate Membership Reduction – March 5, 2026
 - E. Update on approval to changes to Policy 1Q8 (Implementation and Administrative Responsibility Policy) – February 7, 2025
 - F. Update on approval to changes to Retired/Emeritus Faculty Policy – May 6, 2025
 - G. Update on approval to changes to Policy 1C1 (Guidelines for Course Categories, Class Scheduling and Publications) – May 2, 2025
 - H. Update on approval to changes to Policy 1J7 (Student Evaluation of Teaching)
 - I. Program Prioritizations: Phase 2
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Quadrennial Review Reports for Chancellor Minor and Provost Cobb – Professor Tim Kalinowski

- B. Council Chairs for 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Year
 - a) Budget, Finance and Academic Operations Council – TBD
 - b) Undergraduate Curriculum Council – Dr. Erik Krag (needs approval)
 - c) Faculty Development Council – Professor Jacob Del Rio (needs approval)
 - d) Governance Council – Professor Christine Simmons (needs approval)
 - e) Welfare and Adjudication Council – Drs. Ken Rawson and Sorin Nastasia (co-chairs; need approval)
 - f) Graduate Council – Dr. Ramana Madupalli
- C. Faculty Senate 2025-2026 Report

9. Guest Speaker – 3:00 p.m.

- A. Dr. Denise Cobb (Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) & Dr. Christopher Slaten (Dean of Graduate School)

10. Reports from Standing Committees (Read on Teams/SharePoint before the Senate meeting)

- A. UPBC – Dr. Jonathan Pettibone
- B. IBHE Faculty Advisory Council – Dr. Susan Wiediger

11. Reports from Council Chairs (Read on Teams/SharePoint before the Senate meeting)

- A. Budget, Finance and Academic Operations Council – Dr. Kevin Tucker
- B. Undergraduate Curriculum Council – Dr. Amy Winn
- C. Faculty Development Council – Professor Christine Simmons
- D. Governance Council – Professor Tim Kalinowski
- E. Graduate Council – Dr. Gloria Sweida
- F. Welfare and Adjudication Council – Drs. Leah Baecht & Igor Crk
- G. President-Elect – Dr. Susan Wiediger
- H. Past President – Dr. Marcus Agustin
- I. President – Dr. Wai Hsien Cheah

12. Adjournment

The next Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, 2:30pm**, in the **MS-IL Room, Morris University Center**