

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025; 2:30 p.m.
Location: Curtin 175**

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I. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

1. Chancellor's Report (10 minutes)
2. Provost's Report (5 minutes)
3. University Committee Report: Kathleen Dolan, Chair (5 minutes)
4. Academic Planning and Budget Committee Report: Hobart Davies, Co-Chair (5 minutes)
5. Academic Staff Committee Report: Susan Stalewski, Chair (5 minutes)
6. Student Association Report: Levi Valentine, Diversity & Inclusion Director (5 minutes)

II. SENATE ROLL CALL (Not later than 3:05 p.m.)

If you miss roll call, please sign your name on the Attendance Sign In Sheet or send an email during the meeting time containing your name, department, and division to the Secretary of the University's Office: secofunv@uwm.edu.

III. AUTOMATIC CONSENT (Not later than 3:10 p.m.)

1. Approval of the April 17, 2025 Senate minutes

IV. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

1. Document 3562, 4/17/25: Recommendation of the University Committee (UC) to Dissolve the Division of General Studies. Sent to UWM Administration, 4/22/25. Approved by UWM Administration, 4/24/25.
2. Document 3562, 4/17/25: Recommendation of the Faculty Senate Rules Committee to Revise *UWM Policies & Procedures* Chapter A3.0: Faculty Senate Rules Committee Charter. Sent to UWM Administration, 4/22/25. Approved by UWM Administration, 4/24/25.
3. Document 3562, 4/17/25: Recommendation of the College of Letters & Science and the Department of Physics to rename itself the Department of Physics and Astronomy. Sent to UWM Administration, 4/22/25. Approved by UWM Administration, 4/24/25.

V. PROPOSED FACULTY SENATE RULES COMMITTEE AND FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Rules Committee (tentative)

Semester I

September 4, 2025

October 2, 2025

November 6, 2025

November 25, 2025 (Tuesday)

Faculty/Senate (tentative)

Semester I

September 18, 2025 (Faculty)

October 16, 2025

November 20, 2025

December 11, 2025

Semester II
January 15, 2026
February 5, 2026
March 6, 2026
April 2, 2026
April 30, 2026

Semester II
January 29, 2026 (Faculty)
February 19, 2026
March 19, 2026
April 16, 2026
May 12, 2026 (Tuesday if needed)
May 14, 2026

VI. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

1. Election to fill two vacancies for three-year terms on the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Administrators (SSEA). (Nominations and balloting at this meeting.) In accordance with FD 2137R7, the SSEA is comprised of “six members as follows: four faculty senators elected annually to staggered three-year terms and two academic staff senators appointed annually by the Academic Staff Committee. No more than two members shall be from a single college. No more than one member shall be from a single department in a departmentalized school or college. Nominations and elections for the faculty members will take place at the May Faculty Senate meeting. The chair shall be a faculty member elected by the committee.

The continuing members are Deyang Qu and Kay Wells. The 2025-2026 Senate membership roster is attached. *Please obtain consent of the person(s) you nominate.*

(Not later than 3:15 p.m.)

2. Election of the 2025-2026 Faculty Senate Rules Committee. (Nominations and balloting at this meeting). “Faculty committee members, who must be faculty senators, are elected annually by the Faculty Senate. There shall be one faculty committee member from each Faculty Division, and one additional faculty committee member shall be from any Faculty Division. Additionally, the Chancellor or designee serves as a non-voting member.

The Chair is elected from among the members of the committee by majority vote of the Faculty Senate and becomes President pro tem of the Faculty Senate, who also serves as a member of the University Committee. Any given college may not be represented in consecutive years in the chair of the Rules Committee; further, membership composition restrictions of the University Committee with respect to college and departmental affiliation of its members shall also be followed when electing the chairperson.”

Faculty from the College of Community Engagement & Professions, the College of Letters & Science, the Department of Film, Video, Animation, & New Genres, or the Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering are not eligible for chairperson. The 2025-2026 Senate membership roster is attached. *Please obtain consent of the person(s) you nominate.*

(Not later than 3:20 p.m.)

VII. BUSINESS

1. Recommendation of the Academic Policy Committee to Revise the Academic Warning and Separation Policy 1817R4
(Not later than 3:30 p.m.)

Dave Clark, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Academic Affairs
Presenting
2. Recommendation of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Administrators (SSEA) to Revise the Policy for Faculty Evaluation of Administrators 2137R8
(Not later than 3:35 p.m.)

John Boyland, Chair
SSEA
Presenting
3. Recommendation to Amend UWM Policies & Procedures Chapter A3.1: Honorary Degrees Committee Charter 3565
(Not later than 3:40 p.m.)

Mark D. Schwartz, Member
Honorary Degrees Committee
Presenting
4. Recommendation of the College of Letters & Science and the Department-like Body of Translation & Interpreting Studies to dissolve the Department-like Body of Translation & Interpreting Studies 3566
(Not later than 3:45 p.m.)

Viktorija Bilić, Chair
Department-like Body of Translation & Interpreting Studies
Presenting
5. Recommendation of the College of Letters & Science and the Department of Spanish & Portuguese to dissolve the Department of Spanish & Portuguese 3567
(Not later than 3:50 p.m.)

Kathleen Wheatley, Chair
Department of Spanish & Portuguese
Presenting
6. Memorandum of Understanding Between UW-Parkside's Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences and UWM's Master of Science in Athletic Training 3568
(Not later than 3:55 p.m.)

Jennifer Earl-Boehm, Chair
Athletic Training & Sports Psychology
Presenting

7. Recommendation of the Master of Science in Data Science Program to Change the Name of the Program to Master of Science in Data Science & Applied Artificial Intelligence 3569
(Not later than 4:00 p.m.)

Purushottam Papatla, Director
Northwestern Mutual Data Science Institute
Presenting
8. Endorsement of the letter from the International Committee to the Provost regarding the process by which the Institute for World Affairs was marked for elimination in December 2025 3570
(Not later than 4:05 p.m.)

Lawrence Kuiper, Chair
International Committee
Presenting
9. Recommendation of the Division of Academic Affairs and the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) to Revise the Teaching Evaluation Policy SAAP 1-14
(Not later than 4:10 p.m.)

Dave Clark, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Academic Affairs
Presenting
10. Recommendation of the Division of Academic Affairs and the PAC to Create the Program Monitoring Policy SAAP 1-16
(Not later than 4:15 p.m.)

Dave Clark, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Academic Affairs
Presenting

VIII. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS (cont.)

Election of the Chair of the Faculty Senate Rules Committee
(Not later than 4:20 p.m.)

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Not later than 4:25 p.m.)

X. GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE (Not later than 4:25 p.m.)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

All attachments are available on the web at the Secretary of the University's website:
<http://uwm.edu/secu/faculty/senate/agendas/>