

**University Senate Agenda
March 2, 2026**

Topic: University Senate

Time: March 2nd, 2026 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom link: <https://esu-online.zoom.us/j/92970884326>

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of February 2026 Minutes
3. University President's Report
4. Fix the Agenda for the meeting
5. Committee reports – status updates
 - a. Executive Committee-
 - b. Academic Affairs
 - c. Rules and By-Laws-
 - d. Budget, Finance, and Planning-
 - i. To report on estimated Savings based on incentive for retirement
 - e. Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence Committee-
 - f. Research-
 - g. Free Speech Statement Committee-
6. Student Government Association Report (Amaya Cox)
7. Presentation: Middle States Update: Michael Sachs, Kizzy Morris, and Chris Dudley
8. Old Business
9. New Business
 - a. Free Speech Statement Proposal
 - b. Proposal: ESU shall require that all new students submit their enrollment deposit no later than the calendar day immediately preceding the first day of classes for their admitted term.
 - c. Proposal: Add statement to Technology Fee Funding Proposal to read: Should decisions take longer than the July goal, applicants will be provided status updates regarding revised timelines and eventual acceptance or rejection determinations.
 - d. Proposal: At the outset of each approved search, faculty and staff are provided written information outlining the hiring process, required and preferred qualifications for the position, use and composition of search committees when applicable, and anticipated timelines with key milestones.
 - e. Nominations and Elections
 - f. Responsive Communication Committee: Proposal to create an ad hoc committee to provide some guidelines as to what responsive communication looks like
 - g. Committee Connect Event

10. Open Discussion

- a. Measurable conditions to take a program in and out of moratorium (Margaret Ball)-

11. Announcements

12. Adjournment