

**University Senate Agenda
April 6, 2026**

Topic: University Senate

Time: April 6th, 2026 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Rosenkrans Learning Center

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of March 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-
 - 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 (3:25-3:35)
8. Old Business
 - a. 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. (3:35-3:55)
9. New Business
 - a. Nominations and Elections (3:55-4:15)
 - b. Proposal: At the outset of each approved search, faculty and staff are provided with 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. (4:15-4:30)
 - c. Proposal: Create an ad hoc Response Communication Committee that identify best practices for responsiveness, and provide recommendations to enhance clarity, consistency, and accountability in communication across the University. (4:30-4:35)
 - d. Proposal: Merit Scholarship recipients shall participate in a structured peer tutoring program as a required component of their award, contributing academic support to the University community. (4:35-4:40)
 - e. Proposal: Green Campus and Recycling Committee (attached) (4:40-4:45)

10. Open Discussion

- a. Measurable conditions to take a program in and out of moratorium (Margaret Ball, Rob Smith, Chris Domanski, Omar Mayyasi) (4:45-4:50)
- b. BIT- "Bit of Technology"- Rob Smith (4:50-4:55)

11. Announcements (4:55-5:00)

12. Adjournment