

**University Senate Agenda
October 5, 2026**

Topic: University Senate

Time: October 5, 2026 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

1. Roll Call/ Sign in
2. Approval of September 2026 Minutes
3. University President's Report
4. Fix the Agenda for the meeting
5. Committee reports – status updates
 - a. Executive Committee-
 - i. Review of 2025-2026 Proposals- Status Update
 - b. Academic Affairs
 - i. From 4/6/26 Senate Meeting proposal: academic affairs and campus life to explore actions that would reduce DFWI rates across the university.
 - c. Rules and By-Laws-
 - d. Budget, Finance, and Planning-
 - i. Presentation below under Open Discussion.
 - e. Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence Committee-
 - i. academic affairs and campus life to explore actions that would reduce DFWI rates across the university.
 - ii. Reporting on goals.
 - f. Research-
 - g. Ad-Hoc Free Speech Statement Committee-
6. Student Government Association Report
7. 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. (Postponed from April until more information is gathered by Academic Affairs and carried over from Sept).
 - b. Proposal: Leave of Absence Policy (carried over from Sept.)
8. New Business
 - a. Proposal: President Long instruct the marketing and communications office to establish a list with faculty names, emails, phone numbers, and issues/areas of specialty and expertise, so that reporters can immediately be put in contact with the appropriate experts at ESU.
 - b. Proposal: Departmental websites require approval from the department before information is added or removed.

- c. Proposal: Utilization of University Center Space to Address Classroom Capacity Constraints.
- 9. Open Discussion
 - a. Middle States Final Report Discussion
 - b. Business and Finance Presentation-Savings from retirement incentive
 - c. BIT- "Bit of Technology" - Rob Smith
- 10. Announcements
- 11. Adjournment