EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

University Senate

University Senate Agenda
November 2, 2026

Topic: University Senate
Time: November 2, 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 October 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. 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 Oct 2026 for Rob Smith to gather more data)
    b. Proposal: Leave of Absence Policy (carried over from Oct 2026 meeting to consider most recent policy.)
    c. Research Committee Approval of new members
8. New Business
    a. Proposal: For any Senate proposal that has been passed and accepted by the administration, the President's office communicate with Senate when the proposal is implemented.
    b. Proposal: The Technology Committee consider the inclusion of artificial intelligence (AI) plugins [in the institution's software platforms] and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.
    c. Proposal: To provide students across academic programs equitable opportunities to make course adjustments that support academic success and progress toward graduation, revise the tuition billing policy so that, when a student withdraws from a course and adds a second-quarter course in the same semester, credits from the withdrawn course are excluded from the 18-credit billing threshold, up to the number of credits in the added course.

d. Proposal: The President's Office conduct an outside evaluation of the University Senate and that the results are shared with the University Senate and that the University Senate be consulted on the selection of the reviewer and scope of the assessment.
e. Proposal: That the Registrar's office establish a clear procedure for reporting problems in DegreeWorks, along with a defined timeline for acknowledging and resolving reported issues.
f. Proposal: Office of Marketing and Communications to offer voluntary training for faculty and staff on effectively and appropriately engaging with the media.

9. Open Discussion
    a. One way signage Implementation ideas on Centre St.-Parking Committee
    b. Expertise Directory Implementation Ideas
    c. Business and Finance Presentation-Savings from retirement incentive
    d. BIT- "Bit of Technology"- Rob Smith

10. Announcements
11. Adjournment