

**University Senate Agenda
October 6 , 2025**

Topic: University Senate

Time: October 6, 2025 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of September 2025 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-
6. Student Government Association Report (Amayah Cox)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - a. University Senate Areas of Influence
 - b. Committees
 - c. Proposal: Per University Senate Rules and Bylaws, Sec. III-B, Rules and Bylaws committee create an ad hoc committee to create a free speech statement for our university:
9. Open Discussion
 - a. Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Meagan Mielczarek
 - b. Parking
 - c. Intra-university phone calls and emails not acknowledged or returned.
 - d. Admissions and Retention (Rob Smith)
 - e. Middle States Update
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

The following five University Senators respectfully request that we be permitted to propose that, per University Senate Rules and Bylaws, Sec. III-B, that the Rules and Bylaws committee create an ad hoc committee to create a free speech statement for our university:

Christopher Brooks, Bill Broun, Johan Eliasson, Liz Scott, and Jan Hoffman.

The wording of III-B to wit:

III. Committees and Subcommittees

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B. At any regular or special meeting of the Senate additional standing and ad hoc committees and subcommittees may be proposed by the members of the Senate. Unless the proposal for the new committee was presented in the report of the Rules and Bylaws Committee, such proposals shall be referred to the Rules and Bylaws Committee for review and for the writing of the formal charge for the committee. The rules and Bylaws Committee will report back to the Senate at its next regular meeting that is at least one week after the meeting at which the committee was first proposed. In extreme cases where delay is not desirable, if the proposal for the new committee receives an affirmative vote from a majority of all of the members of the Senate present at the meeting, then the committee may be approved without the review of the Rules and Bylaws Committee.