

Faculty Senate

Approved Minutes
December 16, 2025



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A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on December 16, 2025, at 3:15 PM via Zoom with Chairperson Wilson presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of November 18, 2025, meeting were approved as corrected.

Remarks

President Kevin Guskiewicz, Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, and Chairperson Wilson provided remarks to the Faculty Senate.

The Learning Goals Project

MSU has launched an Undergraduate Learning Goals Reform Project to update learning goals that are approximately 15 years old and to better align curricular and co-curricular learning across the undergraduate experience. The project seeks to articulate a shared vision of what an MSU undergraduate degree represents and what students should take with them after graduation.

The work is guided by MSU's mission, institutional strategic plans, national frameworks, and existing learning goals, which are under review and may be retained in part. A working group and advisory council have been convened, and the project will move into a drafting phase in the spring semester, with a draft shared in mid-March.

A short campus-wide survey will open in January to gather faculty and staff input on the current learning goals and aspirations for future goals. Faculty participation is essential, as survey results will inform the draft and support alignment with broader initiatives, including General Education reform.

Athletic Council Report

Christopher Melt, Faculty Athletic Representative, presented an informational report on student athlete academics and Athletics Council activities. MSU student athletes continue to demonstrate strong academic performance, with all teams exceeding NCAA APR thresholds, record-high GPAs, and graduation rates among the highest in the Big Ten and nationally. Mr. Melt also reviewed Athletics Council discussions related to NCAA governance changes, student-athlete well-being, compliance, facilities, and the transfer portal, and outlined the FAR's role as a liaison between academic and athletic governance.

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Update on Capital campaigns: *Uncommon Will & For Sparta*

VP for Advancement Kim Tobin presented an informational update on MSU's comprehensive campaign, clarified the relationship between Uncommon Will, Fair Better World and For Sparta, and responded to faculty questions about equity across units, staffing, corporate engagement, and transparency in fund allocation.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Present: 11	Quorum
Total Present	68
Total Absent	11
Total	79
Quorum	40.5

Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish Joshi	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Henry Chung	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Holly Wang	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine Weatherspoon	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	David Skole	Absent
Arts and Letters	Lucas Nunn	Present
Arts and Letters	Alejandra Marquez	Present
Arts and Letters	Tze-Lan San	Present
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Present
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
ASMSU	Tony Pham	Absent
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
At Large	Antionette Tessmer	Absent
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
At Large	Jack Lipton	Present
Athletic Council	Rebecca Malouin	Present
Business	Naveen Khanna	Substitute: Musaib Ashraf
Business	Michelle Nessa	Present
Business	Dwight Handspike	Present
COGS	Priyanka Kothari	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Casey O'Donnell	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present
Education	Matthew Brodhead	Present
Education	Doug Hartman	Present
Education	Kristy Stein	Present

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Education	Jungmin Kwon	Absent
Emeriti Faculty	Peter Berg	Present
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
Engineering	Bei Fan	Present
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Present
Engineering	Ruigio Yang	Absent
Engineering	Mark Worden	Present
Human Medicine	Natoshia Cunningham	Present
Human Medicine	Sabrina Ford	Absent
Human Medicine	Kelly Hodges	Present
Human Medicine	Bruce Uhal	Absent
Human Medicine	James C. Anthony	Present
Secretary for Academic Governance	Teresa Cuellar	Present
James Madison	Andaluna Borcila	Present
James Madison	Yael Aronoff	Present
Law	Glen Staszewski	Absent
Law	Stephen Wilks	Present
Non-College Faculty (FRIB)	Oscar Naviliat-Cuncic	Present
Non-College Faculty (Library)	Eli Landaverde	Present
Non-College Faculty (Library)	Gen Iverson	Present
Non-College Faculty	Jonglim Han	Present
Non-College Faculty	Mahmoud Parvizi	Present
Lyman Briggs	Megan Halpern	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Natural Science	Diana Bello DeOcampo	Present
Natural Science	Pavel Sikorskii	Present
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Present
Natural Science	Andrew Christlieb	Present
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Present
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann Wu	Present
Nursing	Rhonda Conner-Warren	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan Tykocki	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Martha Faner	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Sarah Tilden	Present

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Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present
Provost	Laura Lee McIntyre	Present
Social Science	Ani Sarkissian	Present
Social Science	Laurie Bulock	Present
Social Science	Sue Grady	Present
Social Science	David Wheat	Present
UCAG	Liz Gardner	Present
UCC	Marci Mechtel	Present
UCFA	Jamie Alan	Present
UCFT	Kevin Douglas	Present
UCGS	Alfred J. (AJ) Robison	Present
UCL	Tiffany Wahl	Present
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present
UCSA	Erica Weeks	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Jim Wagner	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Andres Contreras	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Vacant	Vacant
RCAH	Laura MacDonald	Present
RCAH	Eric Aronoff	Present