Faculty Senate

Agenda

November 17, 2026

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1. **Approval of the Agenda for November 17, 2026**
2. **Approval of the Draft Minutes for October 13, 2026**
3. **Remarks**
   - **3.1.** Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, Ph.D.
   - **3.2.** Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
4. **Returning Business**
5. **New Business**
   - **5.1. ALM Vice-Chair Results**

     Deputy Secretary for Academic Governance Nicholas Reynolds
   - **5.2. New Budget Model for Graduate Education**

     Senior Vice President Lisa Frace
   - **5.3. Discussion of Governance Research Committee**

     COGS VPEA Nic Heilman, Vice Chair Natoshia Cunningham and At-Large Member Liz Gardner
   - **5.4. Resolution on Patient Safety**

     Vice Chair Natoshia Cunningham and At-Large Member Liz Gardner
   - **5.5. University Committee on Faculty Affairs Report**

     Chair John McElroy
   - **5.6. University Committee on Academic Governance Report**

     Chair Diana Bello-DeOcampo
6. **Comments from the Floor**

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