

The Steering Committee

Agenda

March 31, 2026



MICHIGAN STATE
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- 1. Approval of the Agenda for March 31, 2026**
- 2. Approval of the Draft Minutes for March 10, 2026**
- 3. Remarks**
 - 3.1. Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
- 4. Reports**
 - 4.1. University Committee on Academic Governance
 - 4.2. University Committee on Curriculum
 - 4.3. University Committee on Faculty Affairs
 - 4.4. University Committee on Faculty Tenure
 - 4.5. University Committee on Graduate Studies
 - 4.6. University Committee on the Libraries
 - 4.7. University Committee on Student Affairs
 - 4.8. University Committee on Undergraduate Education
 - 4.9. Associated Students of Michigan State University
 - 4.10. Council of Graduate Students
 - 4.11. Office of Academic Governance
- 5. Returning Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - 6.1. Announcement of At Large Member Elections (Round 1)**
Deputy Secretary Reynolds
 - 6.2. Composition of Graduate Student Guidance/Mentoring Committees**
UCAG Chair Liz Gardner
 - 6.3. Force Reductions Discussion**
Chair Aerni-Flessner
 - 6.4. Academic Unit Declaration Process Discussion**
Kara Yermak
 - 6.5. Board of Trustees Agenda items**
Chair Aerni-Flessner
 - 6.6. Develop Faculty Senate and University Council Agendas**

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Chair Aerni-Flessner

7. Comments from the Floor

Faculty Senate

Draft Agenda
April 14, 2026



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- 1. Approval of the Agenda for April 14, 2026**
- 2. Approval of the Draft Minutes for March 17, 2026**
- 3. Remarks**
 - 3.1. President Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Ph.D.
 - 3.2. Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, Ph.D.
 - 3.3. Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
- 4. Returning Business**
- 5. New Business**
 - 5.1. University Committee on Faculty Affairs**
Chairperson Jamie Alan
 - 5.2. Learning Goals**
Emily Conroy-Krutz
 - 5.3. Board of Trustees September Engagement Session**
Stefan Fletcher, Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Chief of Staff
- 6. Comments from the Floor**

Reminders

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University Council

Draft Agenda
April 21, 2026



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- 1. Approval of the Agenda for April 21, 2026**
- 2. Approval of the Draft Minutes for March 24, 2026**
- 3. Remarks**
 - 3.1.** President Kevin M. Guskievicz, Ph.D.
 - 3.2.** Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, Ph.D.
 - 3.3.** Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
- 4. Returning Business**
- 5. New Business**
 - 5.1. University Committee on Curriculum**
Chair Marci Mechtel
 - 5.2. University Committee on Academic Governance**
Chair Liz Gardner
 - 5.3. Using Test Scores in Undergraduate Admissions**
Dave Weatherspoon, Vice Provost of Enrollment and Academic Strategic Planning
- 6. Comments from the Floor**

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