

AGENDA – ULM Faculty Senate

Date: 10/16/25; 12:30-2 pm, Location: Sandel 238 and [Teams](#)

Call to order		
Approval of Minutes	Vote on 9/18/25 minutes	
Announcements		
Unfinished Business		
Item Description	Meeting Prep/Action	
Vote on amendments to the senate’s Constitution and Bylaws (CBL)	Link to final draft HERE	
Committee Issues *Selection of chairs	Confirm whether each committee has a designated chair	
New Business		
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Contact the faculty senate/Senator submissions	<p>*6/14/25: concern raised regarding the University’s gap in coverage between the transition from Turnitin to CopyLeaks-Resolution: CopyLeaks training was provided 7/24 with an additional training session targeted during University Week; Ms. Scurfield has requested recommendations from the senate on dates/times for the additional training to occur</p> <p>*9/18/25: An education major at ULM submitted a complaint about comments made by an instructor and requested that the University take swift action to penalize the involved faculty member. Resolution: Title IX coordinator has been contacted.</p> <p>Submissions by senator(s): Pre-employment background checks may not be getting performed; example given related to a recent new hire. Resolution: the issue was forwarded to the Provost and the response received was, “President Castille has already been talking with HR about this issue. I believe there will be changes going forward.”</p>	

Provost Search	Per President Castille: Dr. Graves appointed as chair; Senator Ashanti Jones appointed as senate representative.	
2025-26 Committee Reports -Academic Standards (AS) -Constitution and By-Laws (CBL) -Elections (E) -Faculty Handbook (FH) -Faculty Welfare (FW) -Fiscal Affairs (FA) -Ad Hoc Committees: **Endowed Professorships (EP) **Faculty Attitude Survey (FAS) **P&T (PT)	Committees will be asked to provide a report for meetings they have completed.	
University committee assignments for faculty senators	Email sent to Provost McEacharn; Response: "Committee assignments/information are coming out very soon. We will communicate through Committee Chairs and our webpage. We have re-designed/revised committee structure and membership makeup."	
Additional new amendments to the CBL	*Should the senate add language related to the ULS Faculty Advisory Council? ULS Bylaws pg. 13 Section VII. Councils "Faculty Advisory Council. The Faculty Advisory Council shall consist of one (1) faculty representative and an alternate representative from each System institution. These persons shall be selected by the Faculty Senate of each institution. Each institution shall pay expenses of its faculty representative (or alternate) to such meetings as the Faculty Advisory Council may call." *Should the ' purpose of the faculty senate ' statement on the senate's home page be incorporated into the senate's CBL?	
Needed updates to the ULM Faculty senate webpage	<u>Home page:</u> *DC 'service collaboration opportunities' <u>Meeting page:</u> *ULM Faculty Senate meetings are open to all ULM general faculty members. You are encouraged to attend. *Please be aware that Faculty Senate rules limit audience participation during the meetings. However, the chair President may recognize you if time is available for you to speak.	

	<p>To further pursue an issue, please meet with your college's Faculty Senate representatives, who can then take your issues to the appropriate Faculty Senate committee.</p> <p>May 16—Deadline for Survey and Online Vote on Budget Advisory Committee Resolution</p>	
Commission for Public Higher Education (CPHE) accreditation information and status	<p>Overview and update to be provided.</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Executive Summary CPHE Draft Standards.pdf *DRAFT CPHE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS WITH EXPLANATORY MEMO 20250819.pdf *CPHE FREA Feedback Request Handout.pdf 	
Open Forum		
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