

University at Buffalo Faculty Senate
Meeting Agenda, May 12, 2026; 3 – 3:30 pm
403 Hayes Hall

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1. Opening Business
 - a. Call to order and approval of the agenda, Senate Chair Kristin Stapleton
 - b. Secretary's report and approval of [*April 21 and April 28 minutes*](#),
Faculty Senate Secretary Turquessa Francis
2. Reports
 - a. Chair's report and Q&A.
3. Continuing Business
 - a. Second Reading [*Resolution 2026.4.21.6*](#) (Bylaws Committee): Resolution to Ratify Actions Taken at Electronic Meetings before the Charter Was Amended to Allow the Same
 - b. Consideration of the Faculty Senate Equity & Diversity Committee [*public statement in support of DEI and critical perspectives*](#)
4. New Business
 - a. Statement and presentation by Diane Christian, Chair of the Academic Planning and Assessment Committee
 - b. Statement and presentation by the Faculty Senate Chair
5. Adjournment

Immediately following the Faculty Senate meeting, President Tripathi will address the Voting Faculty.

A reception will immediately follow the President's address.