

University at Buffalo Faculty Senate
Meeting Agenda, October 21, 2025; 3 – 4:30 pm
Buffalo Room (10 Capen Hall) and Zoom

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<https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/91990460174?pwd=XIzizJSH0LB1ar8BoSFWaRoIEFDuqY.1>

If a guest attending online wishes to speak, they are welcome to post a question in the Zoom Q&A to the chair who may recognize them and change their webinar status so they can contribute to the meeting.

If any resolutions or motions are presented at the meeting, voting will be by TopHat. All senators are enrolled in the Senate Voting Top Hat course (272557). The meeting passcode will be shared at the meeting.

This agenda and *materials in italics* are available before the meeting in the Meeting Materials folder of the Senate's UBLearns site.

1. Opening Business
 - a. Call to order and approval of the agenda, Senate Chair Kristin Stapleton
 - b. Secretary's report and approval of *previous minutes*, Faculty Senate Secretary Turquessa Francis ([UB Box Link](#))
2. Reports
 - a. President's/Provost's report and Q&A [pending confirmation]
 - b. Chair's report and Q&A. *Written report.* ([UB Box Link](#))
 - c. Report from our UFS Senators on the UFS Fall Plenary; UB's senators Cemal Basaran (SEAS), Phil Glick (JSMBS), R.J. Multari (Undergraduate Education), Kerry Traynor (SAP)
3. Continuing Business
 - a. Brief update on AI and Pedagogy Town Hall
 - b. Update on ADA II Compliance work
4. New Business, as time allows
 - a. Discussion of the Presidential search: What qualities are critical in our next president? How can we help recruit good candidates? How can we encourage faculty participation in the search process? *"Qualities for a University President" document* ([UB Box Link](#))
 - b. Discussion of goals for strengthening shared governance at UB.
5. Adjournment