

MSU Denver Faculty Senate Agenda

30 September 2026, 3:20-4:50 pm

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Opening

1. Welcome, Brenden Kendall (Faculty Senate President [FSP])
2. Guests
 - a. Meredith Jeffers, Executive Director of Strategy
 - b. Elizabeth Parmalee, AVP for Undergraduate Studies
3. Announcements, FSP
 - a. [Castro Professorship Keynote](#)
 - b. [Sign up](#) for the Connections with CTLD newsletter

Senate Business

1. **VOTE:** Attendance / Quorum
2. Approval of [minutes from 16 September](#)
3. Open forum [*13 minutes; time-limited item*]
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Officer and Representative Reports

4. President, Brenden Kendall
 - a. [October issue](#) of *Field Notes from the Faculty Senate President* – highlighting work and issues related to generative AI – now available. *Field Notes* are also available on [the Faculty Senate meetings website](#).

- b. Update on ad hoc committee of the Faculty Senate on a faculty-led “Philosophy on AI and Teaching and Learning at MSU Denver.”
 - i. Review [the committee charge](#) (includes proposed responsibilities and timeline)
 - ii. If committee is not yet fully staffed, use and share this [interest/sign up form](#) ASAP.
- 5. Faculty Trustee, Mona Mocanasu
 - a. Report on September Board of Trustees meeting

Committee Reports and Business Arising

- 6. Rules Committee, Katrina Little (chair)
 - a. 2nd reading and **VOTE**: Establishing speaking time limits in Senate Bylaws, amended.
- 7. Academic Policies Committee, Jangwoo (JJ) Jo (chair)
 - a. 2nd Reading and **VOTE**: [President and Provost Honor Roll Changes](#)
 - b. Technical Proposal: [Proposal to Correct GR Certificate Transfer Credit](#)
- 8. Student Affairs Committee, Wilfredo Alvarez (chair)

CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES

- 9. Senator action items, FSP
- 10. Open forum *[time permitting]*
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- 11. Standing motion to adjourn at 4:50