

MSU Denver Faculty Senate Agenda

14 October 2026, 3:20-4:50 pm

JSSB 400 and via [Teams Meeting Link](#)

Opening

1. Welcome, Faculty Senate President (FSP)
2. Guests
 - a. Janine Davidson, President
3. Announcements, FSP
 - a. Soar Awards nominations open through November 14
 - b. Reminder: Open applications for Faculty Awards of Excellence

Senate Business

2. **VOTE:** Attendance / Quorum
3. Approval of [minutes from 30 September](#)

Unfinished Business

4. Rules Committee, Katrina Little (chair)
 - a. 2nd reading and **VOTE:** Establishing speaking time limits in Senate Bylaws.

Officer and Representative Reports

5. President, Brenden Kendall
 - a. Reminder: Senate rules limiting speaking opportunities to Senators during Senate business

Committee Reports and Business Arising

1. Student Affairs Committee, Wilfredo Alvarez (chair)
2. Academic Policies Committee, Jangwoo (JJ) Jo (chair)
 - a. 2nd Reading and **VOTE:** [President and Provost Honor Roll Changes](#)
 - b. 1st Reading
 - i. [Proposal to Revise Credit Applicability in CUG Programs \(Graduate\)](#)
 - ii. [Proposal to Add Letter-Grade Grading in Addition to Pass/Fail for Culminating Activities \(Graduate\)](#)
 - iii. [Proposal to Add Leave of Absence Language \(Graduate\)](#)

c. Technical Changes *(Process improvement note: In accordance with Senate rules and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised [12th ed], and in order to reserve Faculty Senate session time for substantive activity, this committee will report non-controversial technical changes [which do not alter policy meaningfully or are made to ensure compliance with regulations/correct errors and update information] in the agenda. Usually, the committee will not present technical changes in detail during Senate sessions. Senators may formally submit a request ahead of time to the President or Parliamentarian, or make a motion during the Senate session, to have specific technical items in the agenda presented on the floor.)*

- i. [Proposal for About MSU Denver Category in Graduate Catalog](#)
 - ii. [Proposal for a Catalog Information and Tools Category in Graduate Catalog](#)
 - iii. [Proposal to Correct GR Cert Transfer Credit \(Graduate\)](#)
 - iv. [Proposal to Add WICHE States and Territories](#)
3. Faculty Senate General Studies Committee, Dan Pittman (chair) and Curriculum Committee, Keah Schuenemann (chair)
- a. 1st Reading: Curriculum Manual Revisions Regarding Course Types in General Studies

CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES

- 4. Senator action items, FSP
- 5. Open forum *[time permitting]*
 - a. Senators may raise questions, concerns, or faculty feedback for Senate awareness, possible referral, or future agenda consideration.
 - b. To allow broad participation, Senators will be recognized for one initial comment of up to three minutes. Senators wishing to speak again may be recognized after others who wish to speak have had an opportunity.
 - c. No final action will be taken during this item. Matters requiring action may be referred to Senate leadership, committee, or a future agenda.
- 6. Standing motion to adjourn at 4:50