

Faculty Senate Meeting October 8, 2025

Agenda and SAC Report

Agenda

Routine Business

- Approval of September 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- SAC Report
- Provost's Report (Provost Winkelstein)
- Questions and Discussion

Continued Business

- Resolution (Professor Louise Walker)

Agenda

Presentations

- Co-op Unification

Liz Zulick, Sr. Vice Chancellor Education Innovation

- HR Benefits Task Force Report 2024–25

Christine Litzinger, Program Manager, BCHS

Professor Moneesh Upmanyu, COE

New Business

Meeting Procedures

- Robert's Rules govern meeting procedures
- Agendas & minutes e-mailed one week prior to meetings
- All faculty welcome to attend
- Link available from facultysenate@northeastern.edu
- Voting is restricted to senators and appointed administrators

Speaking Protocol

- Use raise hand function & wait to be recognized
- Non-senators may speak after being recognized by a senator
- To encourage broad participation, please allow others to speak before raising your hand to speak again

Managing Meeting Time

- To help us stay on schedule, please save questions that are unrelated to agenda items for the New Business section
- During New Business, you may raise any concerns not covered elsewhere on the agenda
- Topics requiring extended discussion will be considered by SAC for future agendas
- Provost Q & A remains open for any questions

SAC Summary

- Since our last senate meeting, SAC has met three times, and once with the provost
- Professor John Bai will serve as our parliamentarian for the fall semester
- Five faculty asked to speak at the beginning of this meeting. Three are available today:
 - Senator Elizabeth Bloom (for Professor Libby Adler)
 - Professor Peter Desnoyers
 - Professor Felix Muzney

Note: Professors Suzanna Walters and Heather Salter are unavailable today

Regarding Continuing Business

Professor Simon Rabinovitch has requested to postpone discussion of his resolution until our next Senate meeting

- Since the resolution has not been moved, no vote is required
- Revised resolution will appear on the next meeting's agenda
- All discussion regarding his resolution will take place at our next meeting, with three possible exceptions
 - Professors Bloom, Desnoyers, and Muzney may choose to speak today or at the next meeting

Questions?

Provost's Report

