

Faculty Senate Meeting December 10, 2025

Agenda and SAC Report



Agenda

Routine Business

1. Approval of November 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes
2. SAC Report: Professor Dee Spencer (DMSB)
3. Provost's Report: Provost Beth Winkelstein
4. Questions and Discussion
5. Presentation: Public Opinion Regarding Higher Education, Results from a Large-Scale Survey
 - Professor David Lazer, University Distinguished Professor of Political Science (CSSH) and Computer Science (Khoury)

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Routine Business (continued)

6. Presentation: NUPD Overview

- Michael Davis, VP for Global Safety and Policing
- Ruben Galindo, Assoc. VP for Campus Policing

7. Presentation: Core Principles Committee

- Professor Peter Desnoyers (Khoury)

New Business

Presentation: A Brief Report regarding the Policy Oversight Committee

- Professor Bala Maheswaran

Meeting Procedures

- Robert's Rules govern meeting procedures
- Agendas & minutes e-mailed one week prior to meetings
- Link available from faculty senate@northeastern.edu
- All faculty welcome to attend
- 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

Approval of November 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes

- The minutes have been distributed. Are there any corrections or additions?

Announcements

- Mills Professors Darcelle Lahr and Maia Averett are stepping down from the Faculty Senate. We thank Darcelle and Maia for their outstanding service to the faculty.
 1. Professor Kim Magowan will replace Professor Lahr on the Senate.
 2. An election will be held for 1 Mills senator to replace Professor Averett on the Senate.
 3. An election for 1 SAC member will begin today and close on Friday, December 12, at 5:00pm.

SAC Summary

- Since our last senate meeting, SAC has hosted one elected senators meeting. SAC did not meet with the Provost during this period.

Questions?



Provost's Report

