

Faculty Senate Meeting

March 25, 2026

Agenda and SAC Report

Agenda

Routine Business

1. Approval of March 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes
2. SAC Report
 - Professor Dee Spencer (DMSB)
3. Provost's Report
 - Provost Beth Winkelstein
4. Questions and Discussion

Agenda

Announcement

- March 11 meeting ended abruptly, after exceeding time.
- We thank the Belonging Committee for their hard work.
- The Belonging Committee has decided to table their resolution.
 - The committee will meet with Richard O'Bryant, Dean Tsai, and Senior Vice Provost Franko to continue their work.

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Presentation

TRACE Committee Update

- Amy Bryzgel, CAMD
- Mike Gonyeau, BCHS
- Steve Lustig, COE, Chair
- Talia Vestri, CSSH
- Susan Wang, MCNU
- Joanna Weaver, COS

Agenda

Presentation

Faculty Handbook Committee Update

- Peter Desnoyers, Khoury
- Oyinda Oyelaran, COS, Co-Chair
- Costas Panagopoulos, CSSH
- Marketa Rejtar, BCHS, Chair
- Kristin Stankard, BCHS
- Laney Strange, Khoury

New Business

Meeting Procedures

- Robert's Rules govern meeting procedures
- Agendas & minutes e-mailed one week prior to meetings
- Link available from facultySenate@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 March 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes

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

SAC Summary

- Since our last senate meeting, SAC has met 2 times, hosted 1 Elected Senators meeting and met with the Provost twice.
- Met with the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee on March 19.
 - Development of the Global Dashboard
 - University's evolving approach to artificial intelligence integration

Questions?



Provost's Report

