

**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**April 8, 2026**

**Agenda and SAC Report**

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# Agenda

## **Routine Business**

1. Approval of March 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes
2. SAC Report
  - Professor Dee Spencer (DMSB)
3. Provost's Report
  - Provost Beth Winkelstein
4. Questions and Discussion

# Agenda

## Announcements

Elected Senators Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 12pm

- **Participants:** newly elected senators and senators whose terms continue
- **Purpose:** elect the incoming Agenda Committee
  - Chair, Secretary, and 4 at-large members
- New Agenda Committee and Senate assume responsibilities **July 1** (or earlier by agreement)

BCHS: Joshua Stefanik

CAMD: Michelle Carr and Heidi Kevoe Feldman

COE: Hari Parameswaran and Yustianto Tjiptowidjojo

COS: Veronica Godoy-Carter, Vaso Lykourinou, and Alessandra Di Credico

CSSH: Maria Ivanova

DMSB: Annique Un

Khoury: Lama Hamandi

SOL: Elizabeth Bloom

MCNU: Juliana Saphr

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## Curriculum Items

1. Academic Proposal: University Graduate Curriculum Committee Program in the Office of the Provost (Professor Dee Spencer)

- BE IT RESOLVED That the University establish the Master of Science in Applied Sustainability, MS in the Office of the Provost as approved by the University Graduate Curriculum Committee 18 February, 2026 (17-0-0).

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## Curriculum Items

2. Academic Proposal: University Graduate Curriculum Committee Program in the Office of the Provost (Professor Dee Spencer)

- BE IT RESOLVED That the University establish the Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction, MS in the Office of the Provost as approved by the University Graduate Curriculum Committee 11 March, 2026 (19-0-0).

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3. Academic Proposal: University Graduate Curriculum Committee Program in the College of Professional Studies (Professor Jacques Alexis)
  - BE IT RESOLVED That the University establish the Master of Professional Studies, Organizational Intelligence, MPS in the College of Professional Studies as approved by the University Graduate Curriculum Committee 18 February, 2026 (15-0-0).

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## **Presentation**

### **Global Education Committee**

- Professor Nicholas Brown, CAMD
- Professor Vaso Lykourinou, COS
- Professor Dean Morier, MCNU
- Professor Deborah Soule, DMSB, Chair
- Professor Nizar Zaarour, DMSB

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## **Presentation**

### **Full-Time Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee**

- Professor Divya Chaudhary, Khoury
- Professor Kelly Harrington, COS
- Professor Erica Homan, COS
- Professor Neil Maniar, BCHS
- Professor Jessica Maxwell, BCHS

## **New Business**

# Meeting Procedures

- Robert's Rules govern meeting procedures
- Agendas & minutes e-mailed one week prior to meetings
- Link available from [faculty senate@northeastern.edu](mailto: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 March 25, 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 once.

Questions?



# Provost's Report

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