

Western Nevada College Academic Faculty Senate Agenda

Date: February 20, 2026 Zoom
Meeting, 1:30-3:30 PM

Disclaimer: Items may be taken out of order.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes (November) Action**
4. **Faculty consultation group with L&I (R. Belbin).....Discussion**
5. **ICE Protocols (JW Lazzari. C. Hamtak).....Discussion**
6. **Credit for Prior Learning (JW Lazzari. C. Hamtak).....Discussion**
7. **Policy Updates First Reading.....Info/Possible Action**

- a. **3-3-5 Challenge Exams (JW Lazzari. C. Hamtak)**

This policy is being rewritten to reflect current process, by removing challenge exam policy and replacing with credit for prior learning policy. It is easy to communicate, and the goal of the updates is to attract the adult population.

- b. **4-2-1 Equal Opportunities (V. Navarro)**

Updates are being made to be in compliance with federal executive order

- c. **7-2-1 Travel (C. Lopez)**

Updates to the travel policy include requiring a spend authorization for instate travel. This brings WNC in line with what the other NSHE schools are doing.

8. **NFA Updates (R. Bassen, H. Reardon) Info**

9. **Chair Report (E. York)Info/Discussion**

10. **Old Business**

- a. **Faculty Climate Survey**

11. **Direction of Faculty Senate Chairship.....Action**

12. **Faculty Open Discussion**

Faculty are welcome to openly discuss issues involving the institution.

13. New Business

14. Public Comment - Opportunity for faculty to bring forward concerns, questions, or suggestions for future agenda items.

Adjournment