

Western Nevada College Academic Faculty Senate Agenda

Date: March 14, 2025
Zoom Meeting, 1:30-3:30 PM

Disclaimer: Items may be taken out of order.

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. **Approval of Minutes (February)** **Action**
2. **Executive Updates (Dr. K. Dalpe)** **Info**
3. **Sabbatical Announcement (J. Flemming)** **Info**
Announcement of Jessica Rowe's approved sabbatical for 2025-2026, including objectives focused on writing, community engagement, and pedagogy development.
4. **Senate Elections Process (J. Downs)** **Info**
Overview of the upcoming Senate elections (Section 7 in the Bylaws), including nomination procedures and voting timelines.
5. **Presidential Transition Process** **Discussion**
Review of the NSHE Handbook policies regarding presidential vacancies, including the process for appointing an interim president and potential faculty involvement.
6. **Chair Report (M. Schmidt)** **Info/Discussion**
Updates from the Faculty Senate Chair, including ongoing initiatives and upcoming priorities. Discussion of the most recent Board of Regents meeting, including the failure of the passage of Chapter 6 revisions on appeals to termination of tenured faculty. Faculty should also keep an eye on AB 191, and the election of a new chancellor.
7. **Remote Stipends and Equity Concerns** **Discussion**
Faculty will discuss whether the current stipends for remote teaching assignments, particularly for faculty traveling to external sites, are adequate and equitable.
8. **Shared Governance and Hiring Decisions** **Discussion**
Examination of recent hiring decisions, including why certain full-time positions are not being replaced, such as the lack of a full-time science faculty member in Fallon.
9. **NFA Updates (R. Bassen and H. Reardon)** **Info**
Updates on contract negotiations and faculty advocacy efforts.
10. **Public Comment**
Opportunity for faculty to bring forward concerns, questions, or suggestions for future agenda items.

Adjournment

Meeting Dates:

Fall 2024

~~August 16, 2024~~

~~September 13, 2024~~

~~October 18, 2024~~

~~November 15, 2024~~

~~December 13, 2024~~

Spring 2025

~~January 17, 2025~~

~~February 14, 2025~~

~~March 14, 2025~~

~~April 11, 2025~~

~~May 9, 2025~~