

Western Nevada College Academic Faculty Senate Agenda (Emergency Meeting)

Date: April 30, 2025
Zoom Meeting, 3:00-5:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. **Shared Governance and Senate Chair TransitionInfo/Discussion**
Overview of shared governance concerns experienced by the Senate Chair this academic year, framed around AAUP, NSHE, and WNC Faculty Senate Bylaws principles:
 - Faculty primacy in academic matters
 - Faculty participation in policy formation
 - Autonomy of the Faculty Senate Chair
 - Risks when governance becomes performative
2. **Vice-Chair Role During Sabbatical Discussion**
Discussion of whether it is appropriate for the Senate Vice-Chair to continue in the position while on sabbatical leave.
3. **Conflict of Interest Concern Regarding Chair Candidate Discussion**
Discussion of a potential conflict of interest involving one of the Senate Chair candidates, and the recommendation that if elected, the candidate step away from administrative duties that report directly to the VPASA to avoid conflict.
4. **Public Comment**

Adjournment