The University of Toledo Faculty Senate Minutes
October 27th, 2026

Call to Order
A reoccurring meeting of The University of Toledo Faculty Senate was held on September 29, 2026, at Collier 1000A and on WebEx. It began at 4:00 PM, and it was presided over by President Renee Heberle, with Dr. Sharon Barnes as substitute secretary.

Attendees
Voting members in attendance included: Ahalapitya, Allred, Andreana, Baltus, Bamber, Barnes, Bellizzi, Benton, Bornak, Q. Chen, Z Chen, Cherry-Bukowiec, Compora, Duggan, Emonds, Fink, Franz, Gibbon, Gilstrap, Giovannucci, Glassman, Haller, Harmych, Harold, Heberle, Insch, Javaid, Kalinoski, Khanna, Krantz, Kumar, Lapitsky, Lawrence, Lee-Smith, Lipscomb, Machalow, Maktabi, Martin, Mattison, McKenzie, Miner, Mungo, Nesamony, Newland-Brown, Padilla, Pappada, Reinert, Scheuermann, Semaan, Smith (proxy for Fresenko), Speer, Steven, Stotz, Sun, Wedding, Willey, Yonker
Members excused included: Avidor-Reiss, Cochrane, Pryor
Members unexcused included: Assaly, Cooper, De Le Serna, Hamouda, Nazzal
Guests in attendance included: Dr. Mitchell McKinney, Dr. Grace Bochenek

Approval of Agenda
The agenda for this meeting was approved by general consent as distributed.

Approval of Minutes
The Minutes of October 13, 2026, were approved by unanimous consent.

Officer's Reports
Faculty Senate Executive Committee report was presented by President Heberle

Standing Committee Reports
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee report was presented by Chairman Padilla. 13 courses were recommended by the committee and approved by unanimous vote in Senate to proceed through the CIM Workflow. See attached.
Academic Regulations Committee report was presented by Chairman Oberlander.

Other Reports
Dr. Grace Bochenek, Vice President of Research, Update on strengthening the University's research and R1 status. See attached.

Main Motions
No formal motions were brought forward, seconded, or voted on during this meeting.

Announcements
None.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:58 PM.

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Time stamped transcripts and video/audio recordings with extensive summaries and action items listed are linked on the Faculty Senate website here: https://www.utoledo.edu/facsenate/minutes/