The University of Toledo Faculty Senate Minutes
September 29th, 2026

Call to Order

A reoccurring meeting of The University of Toledo Faculty Senate was held on September 29, 2026, at Savage 1200A 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, Avidor-Reiss, Baltus, Bamber, Barnes, Bellizzi, Benton, Bornak, Q. Chen, Z Chen, Cherry-Bukowiec, Cochrane, De Le Serna, Emonds, Fink, Franz, Gibbon, Giovannucci, Glassman, Haller, Harmych, Harold, Heberle, Insch, Kalinoski, Krantz, Lapitsky, Lawrence, Lee-Smith, Lipscomb, Machalow, Maktabi, Martin, Mattison, McKenzie, Miner, Mungo, Nesamony, Newland-Brown, Padilla, Pappada, Pryor, Reinert, Scheuermann, Semaan, Smith (proxy for Fresenko), Speer, Steven, Stotz, Sun, Wedding, Willey, Yonker
Members excused included: Duggan, Javaid, Khanna
Members unexcused included: Assaly, Cooper, Ekwenna, Gilstrap, Hamouda, Kumar, Nazzal
Guests in attendance included: Dr. Mitchell McKinney, Dr. William McCreary

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Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of September 15, 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. See attached.
Academic Regulations Committee report was presented by Dr. Compora (substituting for Chairman Oberlander)

Other Reports

Provost's report was presented by Dr. McKinney.
Facilities status report was presented by Dr. Barnes.
Microsoft 365 CoPilot and IT infrastructure upgrade report was presented by Dr. McCreary

Main Motions

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

Announcements

Senator Barnes made an announcement regarding a memorial scholarship establishment in honor of the late Dr. Asma Halim, who was part of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at UToledo.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:00 PM.

Please note:

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/