



UNIVERSITY SENATE AGENDA

February 5, 2026, 4:00-6:00 PM, AF 202

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Guest Speakers
 - A. Carl Sheperis – Adult Degree Completion
 - B. Jerry Schearer - DEI
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from December 4, 2025
- V. Reports
 - A. Senate President – Lisa Frye
 - B. Senate Vice President – Greg Shelley
 - C. University Provost – Lorin Basden Arnold
 - D. Student Government Board – Cade Herndon
 - E. Assessment/Middle States – Karen Rauch
- VI. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Institutional Climate Committee – Jerry Schearer
 - B. Athletics Policies & Programs Committee – written report
- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Shared Governance Assessment Task Force
 - 1. Mission: conduct the evaluation/review of KU’s shared governance model and outcomes
 - 2. Timeline: final report presented to Senate in September 2027
 - B. Senate Constitution updates
 - 1. Article II, Section B, b – add “full-time temporary faculty”
 - 2. Article II, Section A, 1, a – “Faculty Department Senators: One (1) Senator for departments with 1-15 faculty members and Two (2) Senators for departments with more than 15 faculty members, elected by each academic department. If two or more academic departments so choose, they may elect from among themselves one Senator to represent them.”
 - C. Bateman – Schaeffer Senate Service Award
- IX. Good of the Order
- X. Adjournment

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