

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
February 17, 2026**

Senate Chair Erika Gibb called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 4:19 p.m. following the University Assembly meeting. Dr. Gibb asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on Jan. 27, 2026. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Erika Gibb):

- The committee preference poll will be e-mailed to full-time faculty in early March. Dr. Gibb explained that this poll gives faculty the opportunity to volunteer to serve on Senate/Assembly committees. Please submit your preferences to the Senate Office.

Dr. Gibb noted that Chancellor Sobolik did not have any additional information to report to the Faculty Senate.

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report (Dr. Ho Kim):

The following uncomplicated curriculum proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate:

- Change to ECH ED-BS: Early Childhood Education BSED, Early Childhood Special Education Emphasis
- Change to EDUCST-EM1: BES, Exercise Science and Wellness Emphasis
- Change to EDUC-GC1: Graduate Certificate in Social Justice in Education
- Change to Cybersecurity BS, Information Systems and Technology Emphasis
- Change to Cybersecurity MS, Computer Science Emphasis Area
- Change to ENGL-UC3: Business and Online Technical Writing Certificate

Mr. Allison presented the following curriculum proposals for the Senate's review:

- Change to EDUCST-UGR: Educational Studies BES Program
- Change to BS Nursing, Veteran LPN to BSN with ROTC Option
- Inactivation of BSPPA MPPA 2+3 Program in Public Policy Administration
- Change to ENGL-MA:English MA

The 2027-2028 calendar was approved.

The Senate approved all of the proposals.

Dr. Gibb asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, Dr. Gibb thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Meriac
Senate/Assembly Secretary

(Minutes written by Allison Belew, Faculty Senate/University Assembly Office)