

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Faculty Senate  
December 9, 2025  
MSC Century Room**

Senate Chair Erika Gibb called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Dr. Gibb asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on November 18, 2025. The minutes were approved as written.

**Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Erika Gibb):**

- Dr. Gibb noted that IFC meets on Monday.
- The Homecoming Chili Feed is February 17, 2025 from 12:00-2:00 in MSC Century Rooms, send recipes to Allison.

**Report of the Chancellor (Kristin Sobolik):**

Chancellor Sobolik invited everyone to attend the commencement ceremonies on Dec. 20. Commencement ceremonies will be held on Saturday as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. – College of Business Administration, College of Nursing
- 1:30 p.m. – College of Arts and Sciences
- 6:00 p.m. – College of Education, UMSL/WU Joint Engineering Program and School of Social Work

**CRR Amendments (Dr. Erika Gibb)**

Proposed Amendments to CRR 20.140 Academic Calendar were approved.

**Committee on Committees Report (Dr. Pamela Stuerke):**

Dr. Stuerke presented the following nominations as replacements for committee members:

- General Education Committee
- Joy Ekenga is willing to serve as the Nursing replacement for a two-year term.
- *The Faculty Senate unanimously approved the nomination.*

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report (Dr. Deborah Cohen):**

Dr. Cohen presented the following academic calendar:

- Academic Calendar for 2026-2027

**The Faculty Senate approved the academic calendar for 2026-2027**

Dr. Gibb asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Meriac  
Senate/Assembly Secretary

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