Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
October 13, 2026
MSC B/C

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 September 22, 2026. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Erika Gibb):

- Dr. Gibb reminded everyone to share the Senate snapshot with their colleagues.

Report of the Chancellor (Dr. Chris Spilling):

- Chancellor Spilling reported the following athletics update:
  - **Women's Soccer:** Currently in 1st place with 4 conference games remaining.
  - **Men's Soccer:** Currently in 8th place with 4 conference games remaining.
  - **Soccer Tournament:** Begins October 31.
  - **Volleyball:** Currently in 1st place; regional rankings have not yet been released. Tournament begins November 12.
  - **Cross Country:** Conference championship on November 7.
  - **Business Night Out:** Soccer game scheduled for October 21.
- Chancellor Spilling reminded everyone that there is an Alumni 5K taking place this weekend.

ATP Update (Dr. Alice Hall):

- Please share the documents with the faculty in your unit and ask that any comments or feedback be submitted by Monday, November 2.

Committee on Committees Report (Dr. Deborah Cohen):

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

- Faculty Teaching & Service Awards: Emily Marler is willing to serve as the Social Work, Psychological and Brain Sciences representative.
- Fall Research Panel: Joshua Minks is willing to serve as the Nursing Representative.
- Promotion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty: Linda Wells-Glover is willing to serve as the Social Work, Psychological and Brain Sciences representative.
- RARSFA Committee: Jennifer McKnight is willing to serve as Art and Design representative.
- Bylaws and Rules: Deborah Cohen is willing to serve as the Humanities representative.

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet (IFC) Report (Dr. John Meriac):

- IFC met on October 5 and discussed the following topics:
- **President Mun Choi:** Discussed AI and technology on campus and answered questions submitted by IFC members.

- **Teaching and Learning Center Presentations:** Met with representatives from Mizzou, UMKC, Missouri S&T, and UMSL to discuss campus initiatives, their respective roles, and guidance for instructors on incorporating AI into the curriculum.

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report (Dr. Trey Kidd):

Dr. Kidd presented each of the following curriculum proposals to the Faculty Senate:

- Change to M.S. in Political Science.

The Faculty Senate approved all of the above proposals.

Dr. Gibb asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Meriac
Senate/Assembly Secretary

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