

**Faculty Senate Meeting  
Harrison Hall 123  
February 18, 2026  
3:15pm-4:30pm**

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Maher, Rob	Chair	x
Downs, Doug	Chair-Elect	x
Barrett, Campbell	Extension/Off campus	R
Bartkowski, Ania	EHHD/Counseling	R
Bradley, Star	Library	X
Boles, Jennifer	AR/Film and Photography	R
Brennan, Alison	EHHD/HDCH	x
Cowan, Susanne	AR/Architecture	x
Davey, Blair	LS/Math	x
Goosey, Hayes	Extension/On campus	x
Hammersla, Marg	MRJCON	x
Johnson, Erick	EN/Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	x
Kunze, Anja	EN/Electrical and Computer Engineering	x
Lauchnor, Ellen	EN/Civil Engineering	R
Leary, Myleen	Business	x
Little, Jeannie	AR/Music	R
Mumey, Brendan	EN/Computer Science	x
Myers, Carrie	EHHD/Education	R
Nordby, Kim	Gallatin College	x
Palmer, Cara	LS/Psychology	x
Posbergh, Chris	AG/Animal & Range Sciences	x
Rushing, Sara	LS/Political Science	x
Shirely, Beth	LS/English	R
Swenson, Isaac	AG/Ag Econ	x
Thorsen, Maggie	LS/Sociology & Anthropology	R
Tomayko, Emily	EHHD/FSNK	x
Ulrich, Danielle	LS/Ecology	R

<b>Alternates</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Li, Hua	LS/Modern Languages	x
Ostberg, Kirsten	AG/PSPP	x

<b>Others in Attendance</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Attended</b>
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Sobek, Durward	Academic Affairs	x
Hameline, Cassia	Center for Faculty Excellence	R
McCalla, Stephanie	Faculty Affairs	x
Pajunen, Taylor	Students Against Genocide	X
Henderson, Jonah	Students Against Genocide	X
Sellinger, Elaine	Students Against Genocide	X
Evans, Maisie	Students Against Genocide	X
Verrill, Nolan	Students Against Genocide	X
Sutherland, Katie	Strategic Planning	X
Moyce, Sally	Strategic Planning	X
Shehryar, Omar	Strategic Planning	X

- I. Call to Order: 3:16 pm
- II. Approval of FS Minutes from February 4, 2026, Chris Posbergh moved for approval, Hayes Goosey, seconded, approved.
- III. FYI Items
  1. MSU Outreach and Engagement [Seed Grants Funding](#). Deadline for proposal submission April 5, 2026 (funding starts July 1)
  2. Presentation “How to succeed in the age of AI,” Philip Brittan, GSOC advisory board member, Feb. 18 (today), 5-7PM, Barnard 103.
  3. Students Against Genocide, Teach-In, Sunday, Feb. 22, 6PM Pilgrim UCC Church
  4. Strategic Plan Listening Session for faculty: Tues, March 10, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- IV. Undergraduate Courses and Programs
  1. New Courses-Second Read
    - a. [ACTG 493](#) : Study Abroad
    - b. [EQUUS 219](#) : Foaling Management
  2. New Courses-First Read
    - a. [BMKT 480](#) : Marketing Analytics & Consumer Insights
    - b. [CSCI 174](#) : Artificial Intelligence for Everyone
    - c. [ECIV 467](#) : Steel Bridge Design/Build
    - d. [EQUH 220](#) : Yearling Training and Development
    - e. [MUSI 194](#) : Musical Pathways
    - f. [SFBS 295](#) : Practicum: Food Upcycling for Community Food Security
  3. Course Changes-Second Read
    - a. [AHMA 209](#) : Patient Care Across the Lifespan: Aging, Disability, and Home Health
      - i. Title change from Geriatric Care
    - b. [CHTH 443](#) : Program Planning and Evaluation for Community Health
      - i. Title change from Program Evaluation for Community Health
      - ii. Changes to learning outcomes
    - c. [COA 395](#) : Practicum: Coaching Application
      - i. Credit change from 1-2 to 1-3
    - d. [COA 405](#) : Advanced Concepts in Coaching
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
    - e. [PHSX 499R](#) : Senior Capstone Seminar
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
  4. Course changes-First Read
    - a. [ACT 282](#) : Personal Trainer Certification
      - i. Credit change from 2 to 1

- b. [ARTH 302](#) : Survey of Hellenistic Art
  - i. Title change from Survey of Ancient Art
- c. [CHTH 210](#) : Foundations of Community and Public Health
  - i. Title change from Foundations in Community Health
  - ii. New learning outcomes
- d. [HTH 455](#) : Ethics of Community Health
  - i. Title change from The Ethic of Care
  - ii. Changes to learning outcomes
- e. [HTR 298](#) : Hospitality Management Internship
  - i. New learning outcomes
  - ii. Change in mode of delivery
- f. [MCH 103](#) : Intro to Computer Aided Manufacturing
  - i. Title change from Lvl 1 Level 1 Immerse 2Learn
  - ii. Change in credits from 2 to 3
  - iii. New learning outcomes
- g. [SFBS 429](#) : Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Food and Health
  - i. New learning outcomes

## V. Graduate Courses and Programs

1. Course Changes-Second Read
  - a. [NUTR 528](#) : Advanced Food Systems Management in Dietetics
    - i. Credit change from 3 to 2
    - ii. Changes to learning outcomes
2. Course Changes-First Read
  - a. Rubric change from HDCO to COUN
    - i. [COUN 505](#) : Professional Issues in School Counseling
    - ii. [COUN 506](#) : School Counseling Programs
    - iii. [COUN 524](#) : Crisis Counseling: Theory and Practice
    - iv. [COUN 525](#) : Counseling Children & Adolescents
    - v. [COUN 526](#) : Adventure Counseling
    - vi. [COUN 530](#) : Mind-Body Well-Being Self-Care
    - vii. [COUN 540](#) : Mental Health, Identity Development, and Understanding
    - viii. [COUN 550](#) : Counseling Research and Evaluation
    - ix. [COUN 551](#) : Appraisal
    - x. [COUN 554](#) : Develop Theory Across Lifespan
    - xi. [COUN 558](#) : Career Counseling
      - a. New learning outcomes
    - xii. [COUN 564](#) : Diagnosis and Mental Health
      - a. Changes to learning outcome verbs
  - b. [ERTH 516](#) : Geology of the Northern Rocky Mountains
    - i. Title change from North Rocky Mtn Geology
    - ii. Changes to outcomes
  - c. [ERTH 524](#) : K-14 Earth System Science
    - i. Changes to learning outcomes
  - d. [FILM 512](#) : SNHF Sound
    - i. Change in number from 581
    - ii. Title change
  - e. [LRES 525](#) : Applied Remote Sensing
    - i. Credit change from 2 to 1
  - f. [M 505](#) : Principles of Mathematical Analysis
    - i. New learning outcomes
  - g. [M 512](#) : Geometry & Algebraic Topology

- i. New learning outcomes
    - h. [NUTR 540](#) : Nutrition Education and Counseling
      - i. New learning outcomes
    - i. [PHSX 511](#) : Astronomy for Teachers
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
      - ii. Change in mode of delivery
    - j. [PHSX 571](#) : Electric Circuits and Magnetism for Teachers
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
    - k. [PHSX 579](#) : Special Relativity for Teachers
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
    - l. [PHSX 584](#) : Physics by Inquiry: Light & Color for Teachers
      - i. Changes to learning outcomes
    - m. [PHSX 597](#) : Physics of Sustainable Energy for Teachers
      - i. Title change from Physics of Renewable Energy for Teachers
    - n. [PSPP 521](#) : Plant Science for Teachers: It Grows on You
      - i. New learning outcomes
    - o. [SFBS 552](#) : State of the Food Environment
      - i. New learning outcomes
    - p. [STAT 536](#) : Time Series Analysis
      - i. New learning outcomes
  - 3. Course Inactivations-First Read
    - a. [MB 536](#) : Exploring Microbiology
      - i. No longer taught due to lack of demand. Related programs are okay with the inactivation.
- VI. Public Comment
  - 1. Taylor Pajunen- Students against Genocide
  - 2. Jonah Henderson- Students against Genocide
  - 3. Durward Sobek – Academic Affairs
- VII. Information Updates
  - 1. Strategic Planning Process – Kate Sutherland, Omar Shehryar, Sally Moyce
  - 2. Faculty Senate By-Laws revisions
  - 3. Council Updates (University Council, Grad Council, Research Council, ...)
  - 4. Policy revision process reminders
- VIII. Senators’ Open Conversation
  - 1. Sabbatical Applications success rate: Brennan Mumey
  - 2. Faculty concerns over MSU policy on immigration enforcement: Rob Maher
- IX. Adjourn: Susanne Cowan moved for adjournment. 4:29 pm