

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda
September 8, 2026
Via MS Teams & Morris Library Room 754/752
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Khalid Meksem**
- II. Roll Call: Jenna Jamieson**
- III. Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2026**
Motion/Second/Vote
- IV. President's Report: Khalid Meksem – 5 minutes**
 - A. Eclipse (Morocco & Spain)**
 - B. International Student Recruitment**
 - C. Risepoint and SIU Online Teaching**
- V. Vice President's Report: Jennifer Sherry – (No report.)**
- VI. Invited Guests:**
 - A. Chancellor Lane – 5 minutes**
 - 1. Provost Search**
 - 2. Enrollment**
 - 3. Retention**
 - B. Interim Co-Provosts: Robert Morgan & Marc Morris – 5 minutes**
 - 1. Global Engagement**
 - 2. Risepoint**
 - 3. Low Producing Programs**
 - 4. FY27 Budget Guidance to Deans**
 - 5. SIU Online**
 - C. Interim Director of Paul Simon Public Policy Institute: Linda Baker – 5 minutes**
 - D. VCR Constantinos Tsatsoulis – (No report.)**
 - E. FAC IBHE rep: Lichang Wang – (No report.)**
 - F. Graduate Council Chair: Iraklis Anagnostopoulos – 2 minutes**
 - G. Q & A – 15 minutes**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. Executive Committee: Chair, Khalid Meksem – 3 minutes**
 - B. Elections Committee: Jennifer Sherry – (No report.)**
 - C. Undergraduate Education Policy Committee: Co-Chairs, Jonathan Remo & Brittainy Spears – 5 min.**
 - 1. Approval of Reviewers for the Physiology Program Review**
 - 2. General Updates**
 - a. UEPC meeting the week of September 14, 2026**
 - b. UEPC Co-Chair attended UCCEC meeting on August 20, 2026**
 - D. Budget Committee: Co-Chairs, Vjollca Konjufca & Sharif Islam – 2 minutes**
 - E. Committee on Committees: Co-Chairs, Seung-Hee Lee & Mohtashim Shamsi – 10 minutes**
 - 1. Call for Volunteers was completed on 8/27/26 – Senate will need to vote.**
Vote on the following:
 - a. Elections Committee – (3) faculty-at-large volunteers (1-yr term):**
Amber Burtis, Jennifer Walker, & Alvi Khalil
 - b. Two faculty-at-large seats need to be filled (1-yr term) for FSWC & UEPC:**
 - i. Student rep. for UEPC (Undergraduate Student Gov. VP of Student Affairs) is: Tiara Murray**
 - ii. UEPC: Sayed Shah & Alvi Khalil**
 - iii. FSWC: Kristin Wolek (Note: There is still one vacant seat to fill.)**

c. Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (3-yr term): Kristin Wolek

(Note: There is still one vacant seat to fill.)

d. SIU Press Editorial Board (3-yr term): Sayed Shah & Shanika Wilson

e. Risepoint Ad Hoc committee (2-yr term): Jenna Jamieson

(Note: There are still 5-7 vacant seats to fill.)

f. Priority Program Review Ad Hoc Committee (1-yr term):

Kristin Wolek, Seung-Hee Lee, & Matt Brown

F. Faculty Status and Welfare Committee: Co-Chairs, Shelly Page & Mohtashim Shamsi – 2 minutes

G. Governance Committee: Co-Chairs, Jun Qin & Katilyn Poirier – 2 minutes

VIII. Old Business – 4 minutes

IX. New Business – 4 minutes

A. Priority Program Review Committee (J. Remo)

B. Global Engagement Committee (K. Meksem)

X. Adjournment

Motion/Second/Vote