

**Midwestern State University
Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 3:30 PM
Lone Star BAC
AGENDA**

Call to Order: *Dr. Mary Draper*

Quorum Establishment: *Dr. Sarah Cobb*

Recognition of Guests/Visitors

Housekeeping Items

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of May Minutes

Current Business/Information Sharing

1. Welcome senators (see Handout Faculty Senate 2026-2027)
2. Introduction of Dr. Stacy Haynie, MSU President

New Business

1. Committee Appointments for AY 2026-27 (see Handout Faculty Senate Recommendations)
2. Faculty Senate priorities for AY 2026-27 (Discussion)
3. 2026 MSU Texas Leadership Academy (see Handout for Cohort 2 Fall 2026)

Unfinished Business

Committee and Other Reports (No reports until September)

Faculty Senate Meeting Schedule for 2026-27

<i>Senators to submit items for agenda by noon on the following Fridays</i>	<i>Executive Council Meetings (Tuesdays)</i>	<i>Faculty Senate Meetings (Thursdays)</i>
	August 17	August 20
August 28	September 1	September 10*
September 25	September 29	October 8
October 30	November 3	November 12
November 27	November 24	December 3*
January 8	January 12	January 21
January 29	February 2	February 11
February 26	March 2	March 11
March 26	March 30	April 8
May meeting – No new business	April 27	May 6 (business meeting)*

*All meetings will be held in Lone Star BAC except for these three meetings, which will be held in Legacy MPR.

1. *Note:* All meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month, except for December and May, which have been moved to other Thursdays due to winter and summer breaks.