



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of UNIVERSITY SENATE

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TO: Members of the 2025-2026 University Senate

FROM: Executive Committee of Senate

### 2025-2026 UNIVERSITY SENATE

Monday, February 09, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

Room 111, Harrison Hall

### AGENDA

#### 1. Call to Order and Announcements and Remarks –

- a. Nathan French, Chair of University Senate Executive Committee

#### 2. Approval of University Senate Minutes

- a. University Senate Full Meeting Minutes 12.01.2025 (**Attachment A/pg. 03**)

#### 3. Consent Calendar:

- a. Curricular Items 12.03.2025 & 01.28.2026 (**Attachment B/pg.21**)
- b. Graduate Council Minutes 01.29.2026 (**Attachment C/pg. 48**)
- c. Graduate Council Minutes 12.02.2025 (**Attachment D/pg. 49**)
- d. LEC Meeting Minutes 01.27.2026 (**Attachment E/pg. 50**)
- e. LEC Meeting Minutes 12.02.2025 (**Attachment F/pg. 52**)
- f. LEC Meeting Minutes 11.04.2025 (**Attachment G/pg. 55**)
- g. Library Senate Committee Minutes 10.31.2025 (**Attachment H/pg. 58**)

#### 4. Provost Update

#### 5. Special Reports

- a. Miami Plan Revision Committee Status Update - Liz Hoover, Interim Director of Liberal Education, Teaching Professor (Musicology) and Liz Wardle, University Distinguished Professor
- b. Fiscal Priorities & Campus Planning -Arena Report - Jennifer Green, Clinical Traineeship Coordinator; Associate Clinical Professor, Psychology; CHDLT Faculty Associate and Lee Biggerstaff, ARMCO Alumni Associate Professor (**Attachment I/pg. 63**)

#### 6. New Business

- a. Planned Merger between the departments of FIC & GRAMELAC, Mila Ganeva, Chair and Professor of German, and Mark McKinney, Professor, and Acting Chair Lead Departmental

Advisor of French ***Discussion to Recommend or Not Recommend on February 09, 2026***  
**(Attachment J/pg. 71)**

**7. Old Business**

- a. S Rec 26-XX ENT - Engineering Technology, Associate in Applied Science - Reza Abrisham Baf, Associate Professor, Coordinator of EMET Program & Mohammad Mayyas, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Chair, and Professor, The curriculum document can be accessed at <https://nextbulletin.miamioh.edu/programadmin/> - click on 'title' and type 'Engineering Technology\*' in the Search section. Click on 'Engineering Technology, Associate in Applied Science'. ***Discussion to Recommend or Not Recommend on February 23, 2026***
- b. S Rec 26-XX ENT - Mechatronics Engineering Technology, Associate in Applied Science - Reza Abrisham Baf, Associate Professor, Coordinator of EMET Program & Mohammad Mayyas, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Chair, and Professor, The curriculum document can be accessed at <https://nextbulletin.miamioh.edu/programadmin/> - click on 'title' and type 'Mechatronics Engineering\*' in the Search section. Click on 'Mechatronics Engineering Technology, Associate in Applied Science'. ***Discussion to Recommend or Not Recommend on February 23, 2026***

**8. Student Government Update**

**9. Adjournment**