



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of UNIVERSITY SENATE

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TO: Members of the 2025-2026 University Senate

FROM: Executive Committee of Senate

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Monday, February 23, 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 02.09.2026 (**Attachment A/pg. 03**)

3. **Consent Calendar:**
 - a. Curricular Items 02.11.2026 (**Attachment B/pg.25**)
 - b. LEC Meeting Minutes 02.03.2026 (**Attachment C/pg. 33**)
 - c. LEC Meeting Minutes 02.10.2026 (**Attachment D/pg. 36**)
 - d. LEC Memo_Miami Plan Revision 02.17.2026 (**Attachment E/pg. 37**)
 - e. Library Senate Committee Minutes 12.05.2025 (**Attachment F/pg. 39**)

4. **Provost Update**

5. **Special Reports**
 - a. Arena District Survey - Ryan Steel, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, Bri Fitzgerald, Undergraduate Student, Organizational Leadership, and Anna West, Undergraduate Student, Independent Studies and Comparative Religion (**Attachment G/ pg. 42**)
 - b. Communication Sub-Lead as part of the Organizational Change Management Team, Randy Hollowell, Manager, IT Communications & Customer Advocacy
 - c. Library Affordability Initiatives - Carla Myers, Coordinator of Scholarly Communication, King Library

6. **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 (Attachment H/pg. 171)***

- 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 (Attachment I/pg. 172)***

7. **Student Government Update**

8. **Adjournment**