



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, March 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 02.23.2026 (**Attachment A/pg. 03**)

3. **Consent Calendar:**
 - a. Curricular Items 02.25.2026 (**Attachment B/pg.19**)
 - b. Graduate Council Minutes 02.24.2026 (**Attachment C/pg. 30**)
 - c. LEC Meeting Minutes 02.17.2026 (**Attachment D/pg. 31**)

4. **Provost Update**

5. **Special Reports**
 - a. Access Miami Program (stackable certificates for students with intellectual disabilities), coming from EDP. Pepper Stetler, Professor of Art History, and Ashley Johnson, Assistant Chair, EDP; Clinical Professor, Inclusive Special Education Program Coordinator
 - b. LEC Memo_Miami Plan Revision 02.17.2026, Elizabeth Hoover, Interim Director of Liberal Education, Teaching Professor (Musicology), (**Attachment E/pg. 33**)

6. **New Business**
 - a. Merger of the Departments of Biology and Microbiology, College of Arts & Science. Presenters: Rachael Morgan-Kiss, Chair & O'Toole Family Professor, Department of Microbiology; Paul Harding, Chair & Professor, Department of Biology; Jessica Sparks, Processor Coordinator, Associate Dean, and Professor, College of Engineering & Computing **Presentation Only: Discussion to Recommend or Not Recommend on March 30, 2026 (Attachment F/pg. 34)**

- b. - Chelsea Green, Teaching Professor, FSB, Governance Committee, and Kevin Reuning, Associate Professor, **Presentation Only: Discussion to Recommend or Not Recommend on March 30, 2026 (Attachment G/pg. 60)**

7. Student Government Update

8. Adjournment