

WFU Faculty Senate Agenda – October 21, 2026
Farrell Hall, Room A48

Call to Order – 4:00p

1. Approval of September 16, 2026 minutes

2. Announcements

- a. Inauguration and Installation of President Rodriguez - October 30, 2026
- b. WFU v UVA Football Game October 31, 2026
- c. AI Townhall Meetings
- d. United Way Campaign - Information Breakfast, Monday October 26, 2026 at 8:30
- e. TIAA-Fidelity Transition: Website
(<https://www.myfidelitysite.com/WakeForestUniversity/wake-forest-university/11137>);
1:1 meetings available; Senate agenda item for November meeting

3. Old business

- a. Senate Honorary Degree Policy
- b. Update from Ad Hoc AI Committee
- c. Provost Search Update

4. Current business

- a. Updated Peer Ranking List (Breckenridge)
- b. Standing Committee reports.
 - i. Fringe Benefits (Kirkman)
 - ii. Athletics (Parsley)
 - iii. Capital Planning (Castro)
 - iv. College Senators (O’Connell)
 - v. Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (Morath)
 - vi. Medical School (Cartwright)
 - vii. Salaries (Evans)
 - viii. University Integration (Kim-Shapiro)

5. New Business

Adjourn – by 5:30p

End notes

Executive Committee Membership:

President: Steve Virgil (Law)
Vice President: Kendall Tarte (College/French Studies)
Secretary: Katherine Shaner (Divinity)
Member-at-large: Mahta McKeeBret Nicks (Medicine)
Past President: Saylor Breckenridge (College/Sociology)
Chair, College Senators: Monique O'Connell (College/History)
Chair, Fringe Benefits: Ellen Kirkman (College/Mathematics)
Chair, Capital Planning: Rodrigo Castro (Library)
Chair, Compensation: Mark Evans (Business)
Chair, Athletics: Jason Parsley (College/Mathematics)
Chair, Medical School Senators: Michael Cartwright (Medicine)
Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility: Sarah Morath (Law)

Next Meeting (Farrell Hall Room A48, 4:00–5:30

November 18, 2026