

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 3 p.m.

The Session will be held entirely online

PRESIDING: Professor Mark Cooper, Chair

MEETING ACCESS:

- **Senators:** Please join through the Senate's [Blackboard](#) organization page.
- **Guests:** Access meeting via [Bb Collaborate Ultra](#).
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1. Call to Order
2. Corrections to and Approval of Minutes
 - [February 3, 2021](#)
3. Reports of the Officers
 - President Robert Caslen
 - Provost William Tate
4. Invited Guests:
 - Diana Mitchell, Senior Associate Provost for Social Innovation and eLearning
5. Reports of Faculty Committees
 - Committee on Admissions, Professor Brandon Bookstaver, Chair
 - [Statement of Support for Extending Test Optional Policy Through Fall 2023](#)
 - Committee on Curricula and Courses, Professor Marianne Bickle, Chair
 - [Course and Program Proposals](#)
 - [Experiential Learning Opportunity \(ELO\) courses](#)
 - Committee on Instructional Development, Professor Ramy Harik, Chair
 - [Course and Program Proposals](#)

- [Proposal to Amend the List of Instructional Method Codes that Require Approval for Distributed Learning](#)
- [Proposed Amendment to Blanket Approval for Online Course Delivery during the COVID-19 Emergency](#)
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Professors Charley Adams and Liam Hein, Co-Chairs
 - [Faculty Manual Proposals](#)
 - [System Faculty Leadership Council Bylaws](#) (presented for information, no action required)
- 6. Report of Secretary
 - [Nominees for Elected Committees](#)
- 7. Report of Chair
- 8. Unfinished Business
 - [A Recommendation to Divest the University of South Carolina from the Fossil Fuel Industry](#)
- 9. New Business
- 10. Good of the Order
- 11. Adjournment – **Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 3 p.m.**

ATTACHMENTS:

- [Record of Attendance, February 3, 2021](#)

The agenda and minutes are on the Faculty Senate Website at sc.edu/faculty/senate

SPRING 2021 – GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

- April 27, 2021 – Tuesday at 3 p.m.

SPRING 2021 – FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS

- April 7, 2021 – Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- June 2, 2021 – Wednesday at 3 p.m.

FALL 2021 – GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

- September 1, 2021 – Tuesday at 3 p.m.

FALL 2021 – FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS

- September 8, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- October 6, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- November 3, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- December 1, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.