



AGENDA

Faculty Senate Meeting of the Tennessee State University
Thursday, March 19, 2026, via Zoom
2.30 pm – 4.20 pm CT

Join Zoom Meeting:

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2:30 pm	Welcome & Call to Order • Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair
2:30 – 2.50	Updates from Office of Academic Affairs • Dr. Erik Schmeller, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
2.50 – 2.55	Approval of February 26, 2026 meeting Minutes • Senator Sujata Guha, Senate Secretary
2.55 – 3.05	Faculty Trustee Report • Trustee Artenzia Young-Seigler
3.05 – 3.35	Committee Reports • Senate Standing and <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee Chairs
3.35 – 3.40	Faculty Trustee Elections and office bearers • Senator Sagnika Ghosh, Chair, Senate Nominations Committee
3.40 – 3.45	Research Funding • Senator Kenneth Chilton
3.45 – 4.15	Tenure Policy • Senator Miranda Sanford-Terry
4.15 – 4.20	Other concerns and Adjournment • Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair Next meeting on April 16, 2026 at 2.30 PM