



AGENDA

Faculty Senate Meeting of the Tennessee State University Thursday, April 16, 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 – 2.40	Approval of March 21, 2026 meeting Minutes • Senator Sujatha Guha, Senate Secretary
2.40 – 2.50	Faculty Trustee Report • Trustee Artenzia Young-Seigler
2.50 – 3.15	Faculty senate office bearer elections • Senator Sagnika Ghosh, Chair, Senate Nominations Committee
3.15 – 3.40	Committee Reports • Senate Standing and <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee Chairs
3.40 – 3.50	Research Funding • Senator Kenneth Chilton
3.50 – 4.05	New tenure policy (update) • Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair
4.05 – 4.15	Senate office transition • Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair
4.15 – 4.20	Adjournment and closing remarks • Senator Martene Stanberry, Senate Chair Next meeting on August 27, 2026 at 2.30 PM