



## AGENDA

**Faculty Senate Meeting of the Tennessee State University**  
**Thursday, August 28, 2025, via Zoom**  
**2.30 pm – 4.20 pm CT**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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| 2:30 pm     | Welcome & Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair</li></ul>                                                                                            |
| 2:30 – 2.55 | Updates from Office of Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Robbie Melton Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs</li></ul>                                                            |
| 2.55 – 3.00 | Approval of April 17, 2025 meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Sujatha Guha, Senate Secretary</li></ul>                                                                                 |
| 3.00 – 3.15 | Faculty Trustee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trustee Artenzia Young-Seigler, Past Senate Chair</li></ul>                                                                                          |
| 3.15 – 3.30 | Election for Vacant Senate Standing Chair position <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senate Chair - Dr. Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi</li></ul>                                                                    |
| 3.30 – 3.45 | Post-tenure policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Dr. Kenneth Chilton</li></ul>                                                                                                                    |
| 3.45 – 4.05 | Resolution on SHARED GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Dr. Kenneth Chilton</li></ul> Research Funding Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Dr. Kenneth Chilton</li></ul> |
| 4.05 – 4.15 | Committee Duties <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Chairs</li></ul> Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair                                                                                  |
| 4.15 – 4.20 | Other concerns and Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair</li></ul> Next meeting on September 18, 2025 at 2.30 PM                                       |