



AGENDA

Faculty Senate Meeting of the Tennessee State University
Thursday, September 18, 2025, 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. Robbie Melton Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
2.50 – 2.55	Approval of August 18, 2025 meeting Minutes • Senator Sujatha 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 – 3.45	Resolution on SHARED GOVERNANCE • Senator Kenneth Chilton
3.45 – 4.00	Issues with funding to NIA (Non-Instructional Assignment) program • Senator Poliala Dickson
4.00 – 4.10	Research Funding Report • Senators: Chilton, McMillian, Phambu
4.10 – 4.20	Other concerns and Adjournment • Senator Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi, Senate Chair Next meeting on October 16, 2025 at 2.30 PM