TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

AGENDA

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2026, via Zoom
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm CT

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Meeting ID: 897 7478 2695
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2:30 pm	Welcome & Call to Order • Senator Martene Stanberry, Senate Chair
2:30 – 2:50	Updates from the Office of Academic Affairs • Dr. Erik Schmeller, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
2:50 – 3:10	AI Strategic Plan • Dr. Robbie Melton, Vice President SMART AI/IOE OER Applied Technology Innovations
3:10 – 3:25	Office of Institutional Advancement • Cassandra Griggs, Director of Fundraising
3:25 – 3:30	Approval of August 27, 2026 meeting minutes • Senator Alex Sekwat, Senate Secretary
3:30 – 3:45	Faculty Trustee Report • Trustee Venkataswarup Tiriveedhi
3:45 – 4:10	Election for Senate Standing Committee Chairs • Senator Martene Stanberry, Senate Chair
4:10 – 4:25	Probationary Employment Language • Senator Martene Stanberry, Senate Chair
4:25 – 4:30	Adjournment and closing remarks • Senator Martene Stanberry, Senate Chair • Next meeting at 2:30 PM on October 15, 2026