

MUW FACULTY SENATE
September 12, 2025
Via Zoom

1. Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.
2. The April Minutes were approved with a correction to the spelling of Chisolm's name.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Administrative Council Report -
 - b. Meeting with the President: no meeting to report.
 - d. Academic Council: no meeting to report.
 - e. PIE: no meeting to report.

4. New Business

a. Funds A and B

Several requests have come in and are in the process of being awarded. Chairman Murphy reminded senators to raise awareness among faculty in their colleges regarding the availability of these funds and asked that senators spread the word that we need faculty who receive these awards to draw them down before drawing on other sources.

b. Committee Representatives

Chairman Murphy called for volunteers to represent Faculty Senate on several committees with the following results:

- Bogdan and Quist volunteered to join Crump on the Faculty Development Committee.
- Murphy and Wilson volunteered to serve on the Traffic and Parking Committee.
- Alpe, Bailey, Kemp, Lee, and Long volunteered to join the Hearing Panel Pool.
- Murphy, Rainey, & Wilson volunteered to join the Faculty Salaries Committee.

The Senate approved (Bogdan, Rainey) the foregoing committee assignments.

c. Policy PS6704 – MUW Employee Drug and Alcohol Policy

The Senate approved (Rainey, Lee) Policy PS6704 as written.

5. Informational items

a. UFSAM Meeting in November

The United Faculty Senate Association of Mississippi plans to begin holding an annual open meeting of all IHL faculty senators. This year, the University of Mississippi will host the gathering on Tuesday,

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with a list of 14 participants. At the top, it says "Participants (14)". Below that is a search bar labeled "Find a participant". The list includes: Chanley Rainey (Me) with a red slash icon; Chad Murphy (Host) with a green plus icon and a microphone icon; Andrew Luccasen with a red slash icon and a video icon; Andrew N with a red slash icon and a video icon; Ashley Chisolm with a red slash icon and a video icon; Deana Pendley with a red slash icon and a video icon; Dr. Brandy Wilson she/they with a red slash icon and a video icon; Dr. Valentin Bogdan with a red slash icon and a video icon; Haley with a red slash icon and a video icon; Jared Quist with a red slash icon and a video icon; Kristy Alpe with a red slash icon and a video icon; Lindsay Kemp with a red slash icon and a video icon; T. Kris Lee with a red slash icon and a video icon; and Tina Long with a red slash icon and a video icon. At the bottom of the list are "Invite" and "Unmute me" buttons. The bottom right corner shows the time "12:25 PM" and the date "9/12/2025".

November 11 immediately following their regular meeting, which begins at six o'clock in the evening. There will be a Zoom option available for those who cannot attend in person.

b. Faculty Senate Website

Chairman Murphy is making updates to the Faculty Senate webpages and will be reaching out to senators individually to verify the beginning and ending dates of their terms of office. He also shared that University Relations has asked faculty to use the Request Form on their website to request changes to the website.

6. Schedule of Meetings

Chairman Murphy reminded senators that, by custom, we meet on the second Friday of the month at 12:15 p.m. This year, those meetings would fall on university holidays/ceremonies in October (Fall Break), December (Commencement), and March (Spring Break). Given this timing, meetings in October, December, and March will be called only in the event of a pressing need to discuss business synchronously; otherwise, business will be conducted electronically. The resulting schedule of meetings is as follows:

- November 14
- January 9
- February 13
- April 10

7. The Senate adjourned (Chisholm, Alpe) at 12:47 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held virtually on Friday, November 14, at 12:15 p.m.