Academic Senate Meeting

October 16th, 2026 at 9:10-11 via WebEx

Academic Senate – Connecting Colleagues, Steering Student Success

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Approval of Minutes
V. Provost's Report
VI. Consent Agenda
    a. Curriculum Committee Report
VII. Standing Committee Reports
    a. Budget Committee – Senator Marv Argersinger
    b. Student Advisory Committee – Senator Wade Merrill
VIII. Fall Election Updates – Senator Eliza Lee
IX. AI Hub – Teaching with AI Faculty Fellow Eliza Lee
X. Defining Student Facing Terms – Provost Sally Welch
XI. Academic Master Plan Theme 1 – Historian Jeff Janowick, Academic Success Coach Andrea Tarry, Faculty Megan Lin
XII. Launch of Textbook Affordability Project – OER Faculty Fellow Denise Warner
XIII. Feedback Request for PA Days – CTE Director Suzanne Bernsten
XIV. Academic Master Plan Theme 3 – CTE Director Suzanne Bernsten
XV. Feedback on Draft Schedule Option Fall 2028 – Provost Sally Welch
XVI. Public Comments
XVII. Potential Future Agenda Items

***Purpose**: The Academic Senate is dedicated to enhancing student success at Lansing Community College (LCC). It provides input and advice across the College on matters related to collegewide educational philosophy, academic policy and procedure, strategic initiative priorities, and the deployment of capital or financial resources – except where such matters fall under the scope of collective bargaining. The Academic Senate will take a proactive and collaborative approach, seeking consensus whenever possible, respecting diverse perspectives and striving for inclusivity. It will foster and support effective, transparent communication with the LCC community.*

***LCC Mission Statement:** Lansing Community College provides accessible, high-quality education through relevant and innovative instructional methods to equip and empower a diverse community of learners to complete their educational goals while becoming engaged global citizens.*

Land Acknowledgement: *Lansing Community College occupies the ancestral, traditional and contemporary lands of the Anishnaabeg - Three Fires Confederacy of Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi peoples. In particular, the City of Lansing and LCC reside on land ceded in the 1819 Treaty of Saginaw.*