



Dear MSU Colleagues:

I wanted to let you know that the next **Faculty Senate meeting** will be on Tuesday, March 16th from 3:15 – 5:00. We will be livestreaming on [Kaltura MediaSpace](#). Meeting topics for this month include:

1. Brief comments from President Stanley, Provost Woodruff, EVP Beauchamp, and Vice Chair Dr. Anna Pegler-Gordon
2. Discussion of required changes to the Overload Pay policy
3. Two-way conversations on:
 - Internal and external university communication with Vice President and Strategic Director of University Communications Merri Jo Bales, Vice President and University Spokesperson Emily Gerkin Guarrant, & Vice President for Marketing, Public Relations and Digital Strategy Heather Swain
 - University outreach and engagement activities with Associate Provost Laurie Van Egeren.

The university budget slides from last month's Faculty Senate discussion with Vice Presidents Dave Byelich and Mark Haas can be found [here](#).

University Council will meet on Tuesday, March 23rd from 3:15 – 5:00. It will be livestreamed, and you are invited to watch on [Kaltura MediaSpace](#). University Council is led by the University President, and includes the Faculty Senators, student representatives, and Deans and other university administrators. Topics for this month include:

1. Feedback on [draft updates](#) to the university Child Abuse Reporting Protocol and the [accompanying FAQ](#)
2. Review and discussion of at least one of the three Task Force on Racial Equity Reports and next steps.

Provide feedback. If you have thoughts or recommendations on any of the issues being discussed this month or on other issues, please contact [the Faculty Senators](#) elected from your College so that they can represent your views. If you'd like to submit a proposed resolution, the Office of Academic Governance offers [templates and a guide to writing resolutions](#). The full agenda and accompanying materials for the meetings can be found on [the academic governance website](#).

Keep in touch. Follow [@AcadGovMSU](#) on Twitter so that we can follow you back and amplify your work. As always, feel free to email acadgov@msu.edu with questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

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