

UAMS Academic Faculty Senate Agenda
July 27, 2026; 4-5 PM
Rahn G219 / [Teams Link](#)

I. Call to order

- A. Welcome to new members
- B. Introduction to Academic Senate

II. Introductions

III. Overview of the Academic Senate

- A. Brief history, structure, and purpose
- B. Role in shared governance
- C. Previous accomplishments

IV. Senator Roles and Expectations

- A. Review of constitution and bylaws
- B. Expectations for participation, communication, and committee service
- C. Q&A/open discussion about responsibilities

V. Approval of June 16, 2026 minutes

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Faculty Affairs (Aykin-Burns)
- B. Research (Gan)
- C. Communications (Hayar)
- D. Administrative Council (Hayar)
- E. Intercollegiate Faculty (Khairi)
- F. Academic Policy (Shah)
- G. Space (Annichiarico)

VII. College Reports

- A. Graduate School (Rojo, Jansen)
- B. College of Health Professions (Halverson, Jones)
- C. College of Medicine (Bogulski, Huitt, Steliga)
- D. College of Nursing (Parks, Wallace)
- E. College of Pharmacy (Rains, Stolarz)
- F. College of Public Health (Owsley, Hale)
- G. Academic Affairs (Taylor, Ford)

VIII. New Members:

- A. NWA representative (Langston)
- B. Non-Maine campus representative (Swafford)

- C. Associated Student Government (Nwadinigwe)
- D. Postdoctoral Society (Mithaiwala)

IX. Announcements/Open Forum

- A. Academic Senate sponsored Faculty Excellence Series
- B. Re-Op committee
- C. Change of meeting time
- D. Next meeting: August 24, 2026; Timing – TBA

X. Adjournment