

UAMS Academic Faculty Senate Agenda

September 28, 2026; 12-1 PM

Online: [Teams Link](#)

I. Call to order

II. Approval of *August 24, 2026* minutes

III. We are recognizing *Postdocs week*. **Vipul Sharma** presentation.

IV. Updates:

- A. HLC committee visit on October 5th – 6th, please attend
- B. AI conference: October 8th – 9th
- C. New Faculty orientation/reception: LR + NWA
- D. Coffee&Donuts @ CPH

V. 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)

VI. 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)

VII. New Members:

- A. NWA representative (Langston)
- B. Non-Maine campus representative (Swafford)
- C. Associated Student Government (Nwadinigwe)
- D. Postdoctoral Society (Mithaiwala)

VIII. Announcements/Open Forum

- A. Joint *November/December AS meeting* will take place on **December 7th**

B. *Chancellor's Awards of Faculty Excellence* will take place during **February 22nd** meeting

IX. Adjournment