

ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT MINUTES**DATE:** August 26, 2026

PRESENT:	Suzette Nynas	Matt Queen
	Joseph Bryan	Debbie Schoenfeld
	Heather Thompson-Bahm	Melissa Walker
	Kari Dahle-Huff	Cody Dayley
	Christine Whitlatch	Paul Pope
	Melissa Boehm	Sue Balter-Reitz
	Alexandra Slade (student)	Lee Vartanian
	Stefani Hicswa	

PRESIDING: Suzette Nynas, Chair

Dr. Nynas welcomed all present. A discussion followed with the Provost and Chancellor. Topics included professional development changes, OCHE annual program reviews, budget stabilization, accreditation changes, and the U.S. Department of Education National Call to Action.

The Senators also discussed BAS/BSLS review, catalog clean up and course review, and graduate courses for credentialing Dual Enrollment educators.

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