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Faculty Senate Special Meeting Agenda

Location	Zoom
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Date	23 July 2025
Time	2:00 PM

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| 1. Call to Order (2:00 PM) | D. Westenberg |
| 2. Roll Call | J. Schlegel |
| 3. Reports of Standing Committees | |
| a. Public Occasions | A. Behrendt |
| 4. Announcements | D. Westenberg |
| 5. Adjourn | |



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Governor Kehoe recently signed into law legislation requiring UM System Universities to observe Veteran's Day as a university holiday (HB419).

HB 419 adds a new statute (Section 172.345, RSMo) which states:

The eleventh day of November of each year shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri system in observance of Veterans Day. When the eleventh day of November falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the public holiday.

The bill goes into effect August 28, 2025, so Veterans Day will be a holiday this year.

UM CRR 20.140 defines policy surrounding the academic calendar. In correspondence with Paul Maguffee, Deputy General Counsel for UM System, it was noted that S&T would need to revise its AY25-26 academic calendar to meet the number of meeting days specified in CRR 20.140.

Based on this information, we will be discussing and voting on the following motion from the Public Occasions Committee:

The Public Occasions Committee moves that, effective immediately, observation of Veterans Day (November 11) will be added to the Fall 2025 academic calendar as a holiday with no classes. To comply with CRR 20.140, which identifies the minimum number of class meetings, Fall Break will be changed from beginning on Thursday, October 9 to beginning on Friday, October 10.