

Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting

10 September 2026

- I. Call to Order (2:00 PM) J. Schlegel
- II. Roll Call J. Schramm
 - a. Present (in-person): S. Baur, A. Belfi, M. Bruening, J. Burken, J. Chalfant, S. Corns, M. Davis, D. Duvernell, W. Fahrenholtz, D. Finke, G. Grubbs, F. Han, W. Hu, B. Lea, P. Lindner, W. Meeks, J. Porcel, J. Rittenhouse, P. Runnion, J. Schlegel, J. Schramm, S. Sedigh Sarvestani, D. Westenberg, H. Wen, V. Yu, M. Zawodniok.
 - b. Present (proxy): J. Coonrod, K. Swenson, D. Fischer, J. Mauer.
 - c. Present (online): P. Shamsi, J. Wang, R. Wang.
 - d. Absent: D. Feys, D. Forciniti, S. Frimpong, M. Gosnell, K. Homan, K. Liu, S. Puri, B. Weir, D. Williamson, A. Yamilov.
- III. Consent Agenda J. Schlegel
 - a. Motion to approve the consent agenda passed by voice vote.
- IV. President's Report J. Schlegel
 - a. Resolution for P. Runnion (below). Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote with no opposition.
 - b. M. Bruening volunteered to serve on Bylaws committee.
- V. Campus Reports
 - a. Staff Council Staff Council Representative
 - b. Student Council R. Benjamin
 - c. Council of Graduate Students. No report. R. Saxena
- VI. Special Topics
 - a. Student Involvement, Homecoming T. Humphries
 - b. Enrollment Management R. Gore
- VII. Reports of Standing Committees
 - a. Budgetary Affairs D. Bayless
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - a. CIO resolution motion withdrawn by originating committee (ITCC). Passed by voice vote with no opposition.
 - b. Elections. No additional nominations. D. Westenberg elected to Administrative Review, W. Meeks to Facilities Planning. J. Schlegel
- IX. New Business J. Schlegel
 - a. None
- X. Announcements J. Schlegel
 - a. State of the University Address: September 15, 3:30 PM, Leach Theater
 - b. Compliance Training, due October 2



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Joshua Schlegel, President
Frank Han, President-Elect
Paul Runnion, Past-President
Jeffrey Schramm, Secretary
Rachel Schneider, Parliamentarian

- c. General Faculty Town Hall, October 6
- XI. Adjourn (2:47pm)

Take back to your department:

Upcoming dates:

Town Hall, Oct 6, 3:30pm Innovation Lab.

Annual compliance training, due Oct 2.

Homecoming, Oct 12-17. (see attached packet)

Miner Champions opportunity for students to get paid by visiting high schools for recruiting events.

<https://involvement.mst.edu/studentorganizations/minerchampions/>

Runnion Resolution:

Whereas, Professor Paul Runnion has served the Faculty Senate of the Missouri University of Science and Technology as Secretary (2023-2024), President-Elect (2024-2025) and President (2025-2026); and

Whereas, Professor Runnion, as an officer of the Faculty Senate, has provided a strong voice and unwavering defense of faculty rights, responsibilities, and interests; and

Whereas, Professor Runnion fostered valuable dialogue between faculty and administration, serving as a thoughtful advocate for faculty and staff participation in university decision-making; and

Whereas, Professor Runnion demonstrated a deep commitment to the principles of shared governance by listening to faculty concerns, encouraging broad engagement, and ensuring that diverse faculty perspectives were heard and represented; and

Whereas, Professor Runnion promoted meaningful faculty involvement in major campus initiatives and strategic planning efforts, helping strengthen the role of faculty leadership in shaping the future of Missouri S&T; and

Whereas, throughout his career at Missouri S&T, Professor Runnion has combined outstanding service to the Faculty Senate with distinguished service to students as a teacher, advisor, undergraduate studies leader, and champion of mathematics education;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the Missouri University of Science and Technology does hereby sincerely thank Professor Runnion for every job well done and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.