

Staff Senate Meeting

August 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Join us via Zoom](#)

1. Standing Items

- a. Call to order
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. Chancellor Team Update - Chancellor Gabriella Scarlatta
- d. Provost Team Update - Associate Provost Joan Remski
- e. HR Update - Rima Berry-Hung
- f. ITS Update - Joseph Lubomirski
- g. Student Government Update - N/A
- h. Dept of Public Safety - Lt. Berent
- i. Budget Update - Nick Capul

2. Guest Speakers

- a. Kevin Towns - Director, Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

3. Staff Senate Committee Updates

- a. Staff Development - Thomas Wesley
- b. Parliamentary - Julie Faust
- c. Communication - Brendan Nearing
- d. Hospitality/Staff Engagement - Kelly Robinson
- e. Staff Recognition - Donna Kerry
- f. Ad Hoc - Sierra Stockwell

4. Announcements and Dates

- Wolverine Welcome Day - Aug 25, 2026
- Sign up to greet students  Fall 2026 Greeting
- Classes start Aug 26, 2026
- A committee of Dearborn staff is planning a USU Fall Welcome event for mid-September. Keep an eye out for more details, email dbouavichith@gmail.com if you'd like to get involved in the planning process!
- Homecoming events - week of October 5
- Women's Ice Hockey Banner Unveiling - October 9
- Staff Senate Meeting dates (adjusted) - 9/23, 10/28, 11/25 (11/18), 12/23 (12/16), 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26 retreat 6/23
- We want to hear from you! Do you have anything you'd like to share today?
 - [Share your ideas](#) for future meeting topics, bringing people together and improving staff morale.
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- In case you missed: [Last Month's Meeting Minutes](#)