

Staff Senate Meeting

September 23, 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 - Provost Ghassan Kridli
- e. HR Update - Rima Berry-Hung
- f. ITS Update - Joseph Lubomirski
- g. Student Government Update - Rayan Bazzi
- h. Dept of Public Safety - Chief Patrick Maguire
- i. Budget Update - Nick Capul

2. Guest Speakers

- a. Steve Betz - Government Relations Director for UM-Dearborn External Relations
- b. Mark Forrest, Bryan Earl, and Jennifer Morrissey - UM-Dearborn Homecoming Committee Presentation
- c. Andrea Berry McDaniel, Director and Title IX Coordinator

3. Staff Senate Committee Updates

- a. Staff Development - Gaadeh Abouarabi
- 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

- [UM Climate Week - Sept 26 - Oct 3](#)
- [Homecoming events - week of October 5](#)
 - Women's Ice Hockey Banner Unveiling - October 9
- [MSEL Halloween Party](#) - October 28th 5-9pm
 - Judge our Halloween Build Competition!
 - Bring your kids down for some fun: crafting, games, facepaint, and more!
 - Food and snacks will be provided
- **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.
- [Sign up](#) to receive emails from external relations (Reporter, Chancellor).
- [Subscribe](#) to receive emails from the Provost.
- In case you missed: [Last Month's Meeting Minutes](#)

- Staff Senate Meeting dates (adjusted) - 10/28, 11/25 (11/18), 12/23 (12/16), 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26 retreat 6/23