

AGENDA

Thursday, September 3, 2026

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Cabell Library

Conference Room 303

and Zoom

1. **Welcome and President's Report**
10 minutes (3:00 - 3:10 p.m.)
President Michael Rao, Chair
2. **Agenda Action Item**
5 minutes (3:10 - 3:15 p.m.)
a. May 7, 2026 meeting minutes
President Michael Rao, Chair
3. **Leadership Updates**
10 minutes (3:15 - 3:25 p.m.)
Dr. Arturo Saavedra, Executive Vice President and Provost
4. **University Council Overview**
5 minutes (3:25 - 3:30 p.m.)
Dr. Scott Street, Parliamentarian
5. **Action Item**
5 minutes (3:30 - 3:35 p.m.)
a. School of Nursing faculty membership:
Motion proposed to suspend the "at least one (1) shall be tenured" requirement for Nursing for the 2026-2027 academic year
Dr. Scott Street, Parliamentarian
6. **University Policies**
10 minutes (3:35 - 3:45 p.m.)
a. For Action: Policies and Procedures Revisions
i. Proposal to revise the Research Misconduct Proposal to revise the Research Misconduct Policy
Dr. Jason Block, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer
Caley Dugan, Director, Research Integrity and Ethics
7. **Constituent Reports**
a. **Student Government Association**
5 minutes (3:45 - 3:50 p.m.)
Natalie Bowen, SGA President
Kristen D'Silva, VCUArts Qatar
b. **Graduate Programs Student Senate**
5 minutes (3:50 - 3:55 p.m.)
Nowoola Awopetu, GPSS President

- c. **Faculty Senate**
5 minutes (3:55 - 4:00 p.m.)

Dr. Kimberly Bridges, *President*

- d. **Staff Senate**
5 minutes (4:00 - 4:05 p.m.)

Romina Gutterrez, *President*

8. Adjourn

Next Meeting Date - *Thursday, October 1, 2026 3:00 - 4:30 pm*