

University Senates Conference
Academic Affairs & Research Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

The Academic Affairs & Research Committee Meeting will be held at the following public locations:

University of Illinois Chicago
Richard Daley Library, Room 1-360
801 S. Morgan St.
Chicago, IL

I Hotel & Conference Center
Excellence Room
1900 S First St
Champaign, IL

University of Illinois Springfield
Brookens Library, Room 180G
One University Plaza
Springfield, IL

Members

*Kate Clancy**

Linda Herrera

Prasanta Kalita

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Carol Symes

Donald Wink

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of remote participation
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from December 4, 2025
- V. Today's Business
 - a. Discuss the Spring 2026 Symposium
 - b. Discuss the agenda of the spring meeting
 - c. Discuss the admin work for the spring meeting (materials, bios, etc.)
 - d. Discuss the tentative agenda and date for the fall meeting
- VI. New Business
- VII. Old Business – Action items
- VIII. Adjournment