

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*

*Hanfu Mi*

*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