

University Senates Conference  
*Academic Affairs & Research Committee*

**Agenda**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

University of Illinois Chicago  
Science and Engineering South, Room 4478  
845 S Taylor St  
Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Springfield  
Brookens Library, Room 319  
One University Plaza  
Springfield, IL

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Henry Administration Building, Room 380 (Go to Room 162A for escort to Room 380)  
506 S Wright St  
Urbana, 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 January 20, 2026
- V. Today's Business
  - a. Review draft proposal for the 2026 Symposium
  - b. Finalize proposal
  - c. Motion to approve proposal to send to USC
- VI. New Business
- VII. Old Business – Action items
- VIII. Adjournment