

**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 22, 2024**  
**3:30-5:00 pm Woolsey Hall 110A**

[Attendance](#)

**Call to Order**

- President Dowling called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm

**Approval of the minutes**

- The minutes from [April 8, 2024](#) were approved.

**Informal Statements and Proposals**

- Senator Sterrett [read a statement](#)

- Save the date: Biomedical Campus groundbreaking is May 8, 2024.
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### **As May Arise**

- Regarding DEI updates at KBOR and the Legislature  
Zach Gearhart noted that the only change for WSU will be statements on job applications which is currently being reviewed. He stated that he tells legislators that the university wants to support all students at WSU. The current language the university is using is "Inclusive Excellence and Engagement."

Additionally, if programs have professional cultural competencies or other curricular matters the legislation does not impact it. Gearhart emphasized these changes to not impact academic freedom.

### **Adjournment**

- Dowling adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Minutes prepared by John Hammond

Next Senate Meeting: May 13, 2024