

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

Friday, May 14, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Session will be held entirely online

PRESIDING: Professor Mark Cooper, Chair

MEETING ACCESS:

- **Senators:** Please join through the Senate's [Blackboard](#) organization page.
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1. Call to Order

2. Discussion of Carolina Online Strategy and Shared Governance, Provost William Tate

- The status of Carolina Online programs in relation to the Faculty Senate's role in approving new or revised curricula
- The specific faculty governance procedures that will preside over the implementation and development of Carolina Online
- The larger eLearning strategy at the University of South Carolina and its implications for its campuses
- The relationship between Carolina Online and Palmetto College
- The impact of Carolina Online on cross-campus relationships
- Other matters arising

3. Discussion of Carolina Online Implementation, Senior Associate Provost for Social Innovation and eLearning Diana Hill Mitchell

- The implications of establishing parallel admissions standards for students who enroll in programs through a portal or on online modality

- The impact on units offering Carolina Core courses but not participating in Carolina Online
 - Burdens placed on instructors of Carolina Online courses or sections
 - The impact of Carolina Online in relation to UofSC's reliance on contingent faculty
 - Other matters arising
4. New Business
 5. Good of the Order
 6. Adjournment – **Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 3 p.m.**

ATTACHMENTS:

- [Overview of Carolina Online Program Approval Status](#)
- [Carolina Online Program Approvals](#)
- [Carolina Online Program Notifications to CHE](#)

The agenda and minutes are on the Faculty Senate Website at sc.edu/faculty/senate

SPRING 2021 – FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS

- June 2, 2021 – Wednesday at 3 p.m.

FALL 2021 – GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

- September 1, 2021 – Tuesday at 3 p.m.

FALL 2021 – FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS

- September 8, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- October 6, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- November 3, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- December 1, 2021 - Wednesday at 3 p.m.