

Summary of ongoing Faculty Senate, Steering Committee and Executive Committee discussions and activities. The order of these entries is not ranked temporally or by priority. Please send corrections or additions to the Faculty Senate (FS) Chair, Tracy Klein, \* [taklein@wsu.edu](mailto:taklein@wsu.edu). FS blogs: <https://facsen.wsu.edu/current-blog-posts/>. Dates indicate when the record (row) was last updated (red represents outstanding issues still under consideration or resolution).

Topic	Status
Emailed 8/22/2024, Reply posted 8/26/2024 WSU Press	Two concerns were received on the Faculty Forum (one self-identified as an alumni) regarding the potential closure of the WSU Press. A request for response was sent to the Provost and a letter addressing the issue as well as planned follow-up was posted on the WSU Faculty Senate website.
Emailed 8/12/2024 2025 and 2026 Academic Calendar	In addition to the short time for course preparation (see 2/29/2024 posting) the author notes that on the 2025 and 2026 calendars time back at work for faculty is on a weekend. Chair Klein emailed Doug Call <i>Senior Vice Provost</i> and Bill Davis <i>Vice Provost for Academic Engagement and Student Achievement &amp; University Accreditation Liaison Officer</i> on 8/14 and a response was received from Doug Call on 8/15 that he is meeting with HRS to clarify and identify options and will provide a response for posting.