



**FACULTY MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, February 3, 2026; 12:30 p.m.**  
**John Miller Dickey Hall Auditorium 136**

**Mahpiua Deas, Ph.D.**  
**Provost and Dean of Faculty**  
**Presiding**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 13, 2026

**FACULTY COUNCIL**

Samaa Gamie, Ph.D., Chair

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Honors, Awards & Honorary Degrees

Samaa Gamie, Ph.D., Chair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES/REPORTS**

- Curriculum Committee
- Writing Committee

Gordon Stillman, MFA

Ray K. Saunders, Jr. Ph.D.

**REQUESTED UPDATES/REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Brenda A. Allen, Ph.D.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bridges Beyond Borders Foundation
- Faculty Development Grant
- OIERP Updates
- Black Liberation and Cultural Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K.) Spring Break and Experiential Learning Major Maps
- Cresson Public History Center
- Black History Month Convocation

Sema Ogutcu-Fu, Ph.D.  
Lucie Merjeune, Student

Carmen Lesesne, Ed.D.

Nancy Smith

Dafina Diabate, Ed.D.

Larycia Hawkins, Ph.D.

Mahpiua Deas, Ph.D.

**PROVOST/DEAN'S REMARKS**

Mahpiua Deas, Ph.D.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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