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# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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## Faculty Senate

*January 24, 2022, 2:45 p.m. | Virtual Zoom Meeting*

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### **Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**

1. Celebrations
2. Introductions of Guests
3. Announcements
4. Guest Speaker
5. Approval of Minutes from November 22, 2021
6. Action Items
  - a. Action Item – Bylaws Revisions – Dr. Epps
7. Information Items
  - a. Discussion -What does Spring 2022 look like for Faculty Senate – Mr. Hendrix
  - b. Discussion – Faculty Senate Elections – Mr. Hendrix
  - c. Discussion - Defending Academic Freedom to Teach About Race and Gender Justice and Critical Race Theory – Ms. Sergiadis<sup>1</sup>
  - d. Handbook Committee Update – Dr. Epps
  - e. Board of Trustees Report – Dr. Foley
  - f. Standing Committee Need – Dr. Epps
  - g. Notes from Meetings with the Provost and President – Mr. Hendrix
  - h. Reports from University Committees
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Comments from Guests
11. Final Comments/Announcements from Senators
12. Adjourn

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/12/15/professors-promote-resolution-academic-freedom>  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XbYF3KscDXmJyckjPc0CZlOcJxk1hJd7/edit>