

Faculty Senate Agenda  
1/29/2021  
Kelly Steward and Virtual Meeting via Zoom

- I. Welcome and Minutes (<https://www.mtech.edu/facultystaff/facultysenate/minutes/index.html>)

Approvals for January 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Action Items**

- II. CRC Items
- a. January 25<sup>th</sup> items will be placed in Outlook Calendar for February 12 meeting (in order to give enough time for review)
- III. Conflict of Interest Process Change (see attached form)

**Informational Items**

- IV. Montana State Legislature-guns on campus
- V. Use of wooclap (see attached e-mail)

**Discussion Items**

- VI. Teaching and Learning Center
- VII. Language regarding Land Acknowledgement (see attached e-mail)
- VIII. Activities and priorities for the upcoming year
- a. Faculty and Staff Recognition
  - b. Strategic Planning
  - c. Fall semester planning
  - d. Review of FS Standards as Compared to MTFA Standards for Instruction, Research and Scholarly Activity, and Service
- IX. Faculty/Staff Satisfaction Survey
- X. Other Items

Hello!

We are excited to announce that we will be piloting **Wooclap** this Spring 2021 semester.

**Wooclap** is an external learning tool that allows you to actively engage with your students by setting up real time quizzes and activities that students can answer via their phones and devices. Activities can additionally be set up normally for student's to take in their own free-time.

Introduction video on **Wooclaps** homepage (1 minute): <https://www.wooclap.com/>

All of our instruction on using **Wooclap**:

<https://mtech.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1921/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=120334>

Please contact us if you are interested and want a hand setting this up. We are finding that tools like **Wooclap** are being used in the classroom as well as conferences. This is a great engagement tool! 😊

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Faculty Senate Recommendation: Land Acknowledgments

Greetings, esteemed colleagues

I write to encourage Faculty Senate to draft a recommendation for adding lines for a land acknowledgment in Montana Tech's standardized auto signatures and for possible inclusion in syllabi. Although I trust the Senate to understand the rationale for why these actions matter and consider what sort of language may work best, a simple sample appears below. Please let me know if I can help draft language for the Faculty Senate to discuss.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Many Indigenous peoples, including the Niimiipuu (Nez Perce), Piikani (Blackfeet), Seliš (Salish), and Agai-deka (Shoshone) have traditional claims to the lands upon which Montana Tech physically sits. Indigenous histories and perspectives are acknowledged and respected by the Faculty, Staff, and Administration of Montana Technological University.

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