



Emory University Faculty Council

October 21, 2025

3:00 – 5:00 pm EDT in person

Rm 208 Convocation Hall

Agenda

- 3:00-3:10**      **Opening Remarks**  
*Noëlle McAfee, Faculty Council Chair*
- 3:10-3:15**      **Consent Agenda**  
• September meeting minutes
- 3:15-3:30**      **Interim Provost's Update**  
*Lanny Liebeskind, Interim Provost*
- 3:30-4:00**      **Standing Committee Updates**
- 4:00-4:15**      **Consideration of motion re open expression**  
*Draft motion: The university faculty council calls on Interim President Sears to direct the leadership of all units, including the School of Medicine, to follow university policies, namely open expression policy 8.14, and to reconsider in light of the policy recent disciplinary actions against faculty and students.*
- 4:15-4:30**      **Open discussion of ongoing challenges to Emory's academic mission and how to respond**  
*Draft motion: That in response to transgressions of our resolution on the lines we will not cross, that the faculty council help organize and sponsor teach-ins on academic freedom during this academic year.*
- 4:30-5:00**      **Executive Session**
- 5:00**            **Adjournment**