Faculty Advisory Council
Illinois Board of Higher Education

AGENDA
November 20, 2026

Eastern Illinois University
Ninth Street Hall
2201 Ninth Street
Charleston, IL 61920

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Call to Order: Introductions and Welcome by EIU President, Jay Gatrell

9:15 Michael Gillespie, Dean of Student Success, "How EIU Addresses Basic Needs"

9:45 Eric Davidson, Executive Director, Health and Counseling Services, "EIU's Comprehensive Mental Health Programs

10:20 Break

10:30 Reports: Chair (Amy Carr), Vice Chair (Jack Haines), Secretary (Tena Helton), Mike Phillips, FAC Legislative Liaison; Nora Heist, Public University Faculty Representative on the IBHE Board; Leslie Daugherty, IBHE, Managing Director of Talent and Workforce Development; Conversation about the Ad Hoc Strategy Committee's Report on A Thriving Illinois Strategic Plan Review

11:00 Caucus Meetings

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Working Groups

1:45 Business Meeting
Old Business:
A. Approval of October 16, 2026 Minutes of Meeting at Rosalind Franklin

1:50 Caucus and Working Group Reports

2:30 Adjourn

Next FAC Meeting: December 18, 2026 on Zoom