



Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) Planning Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 10, 2025, 2-3 pm

Minutes of Meeting: 9/10/2025
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Present: Silke Weineck (Chair), Netta Berlin, Meaghan Blanchard (FSO), Ceren Budak, Bilal Butt, Colleen Conway, Robert Deegan, Gavin LaRose, Ann Marshall (FSO), Luke McCarthy (FSO), Rafael Neis, Soumya Rangarajan (SACUA liaison), Mireille Roddier, Scott Spector, Jon Wargo, Yi-Li Wu
Absent: Mick Kennedy, Albert Liu, Rahul Mannan

1. Call to order, introductions, and approval of the 4/22/2025 minutes
2. AAAC 2025-2026 Charge
 - AAAC members reviewed the AAAC charge.
3. AAAC prepared an initial draft schedule for addressing AAAC charge items:

October 1	SPG 201.15-1 Revisions (charge item #1)
October 22	International student, faculty, staff support (charge item #4)
November 12	Challenges in higher ed (charge item #5)
December 12	AI (charge item #8)
January 30	AI part II
February 13	Faculty grievance committee recommendation (charge item #3) and promotion reviews at the Provost level (charge item #2)
February 18	FAAC-AAAC Joint meeting on the U-M budget
March 13	Support for interdisciplinary research and teaching (charge item #7)
April 8	Support for newly tenured associate professors (charge item #6)
Ongoing	Emerging issues

4. AAAC Discussion
 - AAAC members had initial discussion of the [AAAC charge items](#).
 - AAAC expressed interest in the Provost's Office providing updates on 1) how often the Fitness for Duty SPG has been invoked, 2) recent enrollment trends regarding international students, and 3) Provost Office efforts regarding challenges in higher ed.
 - Committees whose work may also be relevant to AAAC charge items include the Faculty Immigration Defense group, the Faculty Protections Working Group, the Financial Affairs Advisory Committee, and the Information Technology Committee.

Adjournment

Fall Term 2025 Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, September 10, 2-3 pm - Planning meeting, Rm 1140
Wednesday, October 1, 1:45-3:15 pm (Provost 2-3 pm), Rm 1140
Wednesday, October 8, 2-3 pm - **Planning meeting**, Rm 1140
Wednesday, October 22, 1:45-3:15 pm (Provost 2-3 pm), Rm 1140



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Wednesday, November 12, 1:45-3:15 pm (Provost 2-3 pm), Rm 1140

Friday, November 21, 11 am-noon **Planning meeting**, Rm 1100

Friday, December 12, 10:45 am-12:15 pm (Provost 11-12 pm), Rm 1100