



**Government Relations Advisory Committee
Agenda**

Thursday, February 26, 2-2:45 pm

Agenda Items

1. Call to order and approval of the minutes
2. Chris Kolb – VP update and initial GRAC discussion of updates
3. Discussion on the evolving challenges presented by federal and state governmental pressures on individual faculty member efforts to pursue research and education, including faculty perspectives on funding cuts and self-censorship.
 - Faculty whose research focuses on DEI and the changing legal landscape
 - Faculty whose research and students are impacted by risk of ICE on campus.
 - Discussion of role of OGC, DPSS, and Government Relations
4. Considering if there are opportunities for GRAC members and/or other identified faculty, with Government Relations' guidance and support, to more directly engage with legislators and/or assist with legislator engagement.

GRAC Next steps and Matters Arising

Adjournment

Upcoming 2025-2026 Meetings

Thursday, March 26, 2-2:45 pm

Thursday, April 23, 2-2:45 pm