NC STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

Faculty Senate Chambers, D.H. Hill Jr. Library
October 27, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Attendee Link

1. **Call to Order and Announcements**
   Walter Robinson, Chair of the Faculty

2. **Approval of the Minutes - Spring General Faculty Meeting, February 24, 2026**
   Michael Taveirne, Associate Chair of the Faculty

3. **Chair's Remarks - How NC State contributes to democracy**
   Walter Robinson, Chair of the Faculty

4. **Chancellor's Remarks and Q&A**
   Kevin Howell, Chancellor

5. **Provost's Remarks and Q&A**
   Jim Pfaendtner, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

6. **Civil discourse and Academic Freedom**

   Integrating Civil Discourse into the Curriculum

   Gary Comstock, Undergraduate Distinguished Professor of Philosophy

   Kriti Pokhrel, Undergraduate Student & Research Assistant

   Sharing Ground: Humanities, Academic Freedom and the University

   James Mulholland, Professor of English & Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

7. **Foundations of American Democracy Courses**

   Ken Zagacki, Professor of Communication

   Maggie Simon, Associate Professor of English

8. **Adjourn**