

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, RESEARCH AND STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**

Reginald A. Wilkinson, chair  
Elizabeth A. Harsh, vice chair  
Elizabeth P. Kessler  
Jeff M.S. Kaplan  
Bradley R. Kastan  
Kara J. Trott  
Patrick C. Arp  
Phillip Popovich  
Eric Bielefeld  
John W. Zeiger (ex officio)

Location: Mount Leadership Room, Longaberger Alumni House  
2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Time: 1:00-3:45 p.m.

**Executive Session**

**1:00-2:50 p.m.**

**Public Session**

**2:50-3:45 p.m.**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. *Provost's Report – Dr. Trevor Brown* 2:50-3:05 p.m.
2. *Quarterly Research and Innovation Highlights – Dr. John Horack* 3:05-3:15 p.m.
3. *Senior Vice President for Student Life Report: Driving Student Outcomes: Using Data to Inform Action – Dr. Melissa Shivers, Dr. Erica Regan* 3:15-3:30 p.m.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

3:30-3:45 p.m.

4. Approval of February 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes – Dr. Reginald Wilkinson
5. Approval to Reestablish the Department of Aviation – Dr. Trevor Brown
6. Approval to Establish the Institute on Aging – Dr. Trevor Brown
7. Approval to Establish a Master of Science in Medical Physics – Dr. Trevor Brown
8. Approval to Establish a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Business – Dr. Trevor Brown
9. Approval to Establish Academic Programs – Dr. Trevor Brown
10. Approval to Revise Program Curricula – Dr. Trevor Brown
11. Approval of Courses and Course Revisions – Dr. Trevor Brown
12. Approval of the 2026-2028 Completion Plan – Dr. Trevor Brown
13. Faculty Personnel Actions – Dr. Trevor Brown
14. Amendments to the *Rules of the University Faculty* – Dr. Trevor Brown
15. Degrees and Certificates – Dr. Trevor Brown
16. Approval to Award the Joseph Sullivant Medal – Dr. Trevor Brown