

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, RESEARCH AND STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026**

Reginald A. Wilkinson, chair
Elizabeth A. Harsh, vice chair
Elizabeth P. Kessler
Bradley R. Kastan
Kara J. Trott
Annabelle B. Feibel
Phillip Popovich
Eric Bielefeld
Jeff M.S. Kaplan (ex officio)

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

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Executive Session

1:00-3:15 p.m.

Public Session

3:15-4:00 p.m.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. *Provost's Report – Dr. Trevor Brown* 3:15-3:25 p.m.
2. *Autumn on Campus: Setting the Tone for Success – Dr. Melissa Shivers,
Mr. Jack Swartley* 3:25-3:40 p.m.
3. *Quarterly Research and Innovation Highlights – Dr. John Horack* 3:40-3:45 p.m.
4. *Presentation of the Pierre Agostini Prize – Dr. John Horack* 3:45-3:55 p.m.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

3:55-4:00 p.m.

5. Approval of May 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes – Dr. Reginald Wilkinson
6. Approval to Establish Academic Programs – Dr. Trevor Brown
7. Approval to Revise Program Curricula – Dr. Trevor Brown
8. Approval of Courses and Course Changes – Dr. Trevor Brown
9. Faculty Personnel Actions – Dr. Trevor Brown
10. Honorary Degrees – Dr. Trevor Brown