

MTSU Faculty Senate Agenda

December 9, 2013

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of November 11, 2013 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
3. Attendance Policy Initiatives
4. Faculty Expectations
5. Standing Committee Examination
6. Partner Benefits Discussion- (background information)
Prompted by a member senate, the TBR Faculty Sub-Council, the body representing all senates in the TBR system, has begun to **discuss** the extension of benefits (health insurance, life insurance, use of facilities, etc.) to all committed domestic partnerships, i.e., to provide equal benefits to employees who are married and those involved in a domestic partnership.

Are you in favor of extending benefits in this manner? Any feedback and/or questions regarding this matter is welcomed. **This is not a vote nor an establishment of any specific policy. It is merely an exploration of the topic.**