



Civil Rights Violations and Censorship by Montana University System Committee

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Agenda

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State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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9:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call – Senator Willis Curdy, senior senator
Introductions of Committee Members and Staff**

9:15 a.m. **Administrative Matters** Committee structure and duties, interim committee rules, proxy voting procedures, budget/travel claims

- Rachel Weiss, Research Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- Questions from the committee
- *Committee action:*
 - Elect presiding officer and vice presiding officer
 - Adopt proxy procedure, if wanted

9:45 a.m. **Review of Recent Legislation**

- Rachel Weiss, LSD
- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Overview of University System's Current Policies and Procedures Related to Civil Rights and Free Speech on Campuses**

- Ali Bovingdon, MUS Chief Legal Counsel
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*

11:30 a.m. **Overview of Draft Work Plan and Future Meeting Dates**

- Rachel Weiss, LSD
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

- 1:30 p.m. **Committee Work Session**
- Revise/adopt work plan
 - Review/adopt meeting dates
 - Other directions to staff?
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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