



Civil Rights Violations and Censorship by Montana University System Committee

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Agenda

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State Capitol, Room 317 and Zoom

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- All agenda items are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.
- The committee will take additional breaks at the discretion of the presiding officers.

9:30 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Senator Willis Curdy and Representative Caleb Hinkle, Presiding Officers

9:35 a.m. **Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Remarks** – Presiding Officers Curdy and Hinkle

9:40 a.m. **Public comment*** on civil rights violations or acts of censorship that students have experienced or witnessed at Montana public universities and colleges

1:30** **Lunch**

2:30 p.m. **Reconvene, public comment* continued**

4:00 p.m.** **Committee Work Session**

- 1) discuss potential findings and recommendations for committee's final report
- 2) further directions to staff

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

** The committee may recess or end the comment period early if no one is waiting to testify.

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