

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ACADEMIC SENATE
NOVEMBER 3, 2011: 12:05 - 1:50 p.m.
CAMPUS CENTER/BAMBOO ROOM/2610**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. COMMUNICATION OFFICER'S REPORT: Minutes of October 20, 2011 to be approved.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
4. PROPOSALS [Discussion and Action]
 - A. GRADUATE COUNCIL: Ag Crassidis, Graduate Council Chair (12:15-12:30 p.m.)
MOTION: **Academic Senate endorses the programs approved by Graduate Council.**
 - B. PROPOSED 2013-2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR: Fernando Nevada, Academic Calendar Conversion Director (12:30-1:30 p.m.)

MOTION: **The motion "Academic Senate endorses the 2013/2014 calendar proposal" be taken from the table.**
 - C. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHARGE (1:30-1:50 p.m.)
 - Develop a set of recommendations to the Senate in order to provide more clarity as to expectations for academic conduct, collegiality, and civility.
 - Investigate whether or not faculty are provided with adequate resources to provide special accommodations to student populations needing such accommodations.
 - Determine whether or not a deadline and statute of limitations should be established for grade disputes. Recommend policy changes where appropriate.MOTION: **Academic Senate approves the proposed charges for the Student Affairs Committee.**
5. OTHER BUSINESS
6. ADJOURNMENT