



**AGENDA**  
**Montana Board of Regents**  
**University of Montana Western**  
**March 12, 2026**  
**Swysgood Technology Center Great Room**

*Agenda items may be posted up to 48 hours in advance of the Board of Regents meeting. Please check the website prior to the meeting. \*All times listed on the agenda are approximate.*

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM                      Community and Campus Leaders Reception  
*Andrus Hotel, 33 S. Idaho Street*

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 AM                      Board of Regent Breakfast with Faculty Representatives  
*Lewis and Clark Room – Mathews Hall*

7:15 AM                      Continental Breakfast for Meeting Attendees  
*Swysgood Technology Center (STC) Lobby*

8:30 AM                      Meeting Convenes | Roll Call  
  
Comments by Chair Buchanan  
  
Welcome by Chancellor Reid  
  
Approval of Minutes  
    • January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner's and System Report  
  
    • Resident Student Access Update  
    • AI Update  
    • Campus Reports  
    • Introductions

Remarks by Superintendent Hedalen

10:30 AM                      Budget, Administration and Audit Committee

12:00 PM                      Regents Lunch with Student Representatives  
*Library Conference Room*

12:00 PM                      Lunch for Meeting Attendees  
*Lewis and Clark Room – Mathews Hall*

1:00 PM                      Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee



3:30 PM

Two-Year and Community College Committee

Public Comment\*

Committee Reports & Action

- Budget, Administration and Audit Committee
- Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee
- Two-Year and Community College Committee

Appeal #1

Appeal #2

Meeting Adjourned Upon Completion

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