



MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Board of Regents

AGENDA
Montana Board of Regents
MSU Billings
September 24, 2026
Location: Glacier Room, Student Union

*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, September 23rd

5:00 PM Reception
Chancellor's Residence, 432 Silver Lane Billings, MT 59102

Thursday, September 24th

7:30 AM Board of Regent Breakfast with MUSFAR Representatives
Beartooth Room, Student Union Building

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast for Meeting Attendees
Big Sky Room, Student Union Building

8:45 AM Meeting Convenes | Roll Call

Comments by Chair Bough

Welcome by Chancellor Hicswa

Approval of Minutes

- July 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- July 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner's and System Report

- Resident Student Access
- Federal Landscape
- Campus Reports
- Introductions

Remarks by Superintendent Hedalen or Designee

10:15 AM Budget, Administration and Audit Committee

11:15 AM Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee

12:15 PM Regents Lunch with Student Representatives
Beartooth Room, Student Union Building



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- 12:15 PM Lunch for Meeting Attendees
 Big Sky Room, Student Union Building
- 1:30 PM Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee Continues
- 2:00 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
- Executive Session | *Bridger Room, Student Union Building*
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination - UM
 - Honorary Doctorate Nomination - MSU
 - Regents Professor Nomination - MSU
- Meeting Adjourned Upon Completion

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