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To: MELC Faculty

From: Stephanie Selover

Re: Faculty Meeting

April 13, 2026

12:30pm-1:20pm

MELC Conference room, Denny 211

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from February 2, 2026 Meeting
2. Introduction to Jake Huebsch, our staffing cohort manager
3. LLC Language Program Benchmarking Initiative
4. Discussion on the proposed changes to the MA program
5. Quick introduction to the proposed changes to the Majors
6. Comments on the University-wide Strategic Plan
7. PAMLA 2026 Conference in Seattle
8. Reminder: Peer Evaluations and Annual Reports Due by May
9. MELC Graduation: June 12
10. Announcements and Upcoming Events
11. Adjournment

Faculty Meetings for 2025-2026:

~~Oct. 6~~ ~~Nov. 3~~ ~~Dec. 1~~ ~~Jan. 5~~ ~~Feb. 2~~ ~~Mar. 2~~ Apr. 13 May 4 June 1