

**WLU Board of Governors
Academic Affairs & Student Life Committee**

July 28, 2026– 9:00 a.m.

Location: President's Conference Room
Shaw Hall West Conference Room, 208 University Drive, West Liberty, WV 26074

I. Call to order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

- Academic Affairs & Student Life Committee Minutes of May 26, 2026

III. New program development:

- Construction Management – projected start date Fall 2027
- Bachelor's of Applied Science BAS – Fall 2026
- Master's Mental Health Counseling – Fall 2026
- Early Education and Special Education online – projected start date Fall 2027

IV. Major Maps

- Sample
- Retreat with Department Chairs August 4
- Roll out to Freshman Fall 2026
- Use as a recruiting tool

V. New Faculty

VI. Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

- Criterion
- Criterion Teams being created

VII. Fall 2026 Enrollment

VIII. Fall 20216 Student Activities

- TopperFest

IX. Enrollment and Retention Initiatives

- Summer Orientations
- Black and Gold Day
- EAB

X. Arts Update

XI. Athletic Update

XII. Community Connections

- Camps and Conferences

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjournment