

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 from 9:00 - 10:00am

**Location:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Faculty Feedback Form Link:** <https://www.gvsu.edu/ceci/how-faculty-council-will-address-concerns-247.htm>

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- **Old Business**

- Equity Task Force recommendations check-in
  - Karyn will review the Task Force recommendations during summer 2026 to make note of the status of each. Faculty Council will re-engage after review during the 26-27 academic year.
- Faculty Council Chair Election Process
  - Karyn will draft language for elections in consultation with CECI committee chairs. The Faculty Council will re-engage and adopt a process during the 26-27 academic year.
  - Upon hearing no new interest in chairing Faculty Council, Karyn Rabourn and Emily Nichols will continue co-chairing for the 26-27 academic year.

- **New Business**

- Discussion items from LEFT:
  - Retirement changes, caps, etc.
    - LEFT representatives shared concerns with the decisions made regarding retirement benefits for those hired prior to 2014. Concerns were affirmed by representatives. LEFT representatives plan to discuss further with the LEFT department and determine a potential path forward for sharing CECI concerns outside of our college (e.g., statements of concern to UAS, the Provost and/or President, the Board of Trustees).
    - We will revisit and determine how to proceed as a body once we have heard more from LEFT representatives.
  - A robust conversation followed the above which considered strategies for how the Faculty Council could articulate and amplify CECI concerns with direction of the university and senior administration decision-making at GVSU.
- Faculty Council meetings next year
  - Karyn will send out a doodle poll to the 26-27 representatives over the summer to secure a time that works for all representatives and the Dean.