ABFSE
American Board of Funeral Service Education

CUC Meeting Agenda
November 5, 2026
2 PM Eastern

I. Welcome and Introductions of invited guests
II. Roll Call – establish quorum
III. Adoption of the Agenda
IV. Appointment of Parliamentarian
V. Approval of Minutes from Friday, April 17, 2026
VI. Committee Reports (if updates are needed)
   A. ABFSE Executive Committee – President, Cody Lopasky, Commonwealth Institute
   B. COA Accreditation Liaison Committee – Rebecca Gardner
   C. Committee on Accreditation – Chair, Mark Everly, Wayne State University
   D. Constitution & By-Laws Committee –
   E. Curriculum Committee – Chair, Jzyk Ennis, Jefferson State Community College
   F. Program Committee – Chair, Faith Haug, Arapahoe Community College
   G. Scholarship Committee – Chair, Sara Moss, NFDA
   H. National Board Examination Liaison Committee – Kevin Patterson, Des Moines Area CC
   I. Mentorship Committee- Lauren Budrow
VII. Report on Strategic Plan session
VIII. Report on NFDA convention
IX. Unfinished Business
   Conference denies ABFSE office access to NBE re-take info
X. New Business
   a. Changes to standards and Policy Manual to satisfy USDE
   b. Restructuring of CUC
XI. Announcements
   a. New COA members
      i. Jennie Frederickson, public institutions
      ii. Don Cymbor, private institutions
      iii. Ebonē Dukes, CUC
   b. Executive Director Search
   c. Coffee Chat- Friday, November 13, 2026, 12:00 PM Eastern
      i. "Accommodations, Accessibility, and Faculty Responsibility"
   d. Professional Development- Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 2:00 PM Eastern
      i. Arranger's Edge
   e. Town Hall- Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 4:00 PM Eastern
      i. USDE changes and their impact on ABFSE Policy Manual and Standards
XII. Adjourn