

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT

August 20, 2026
Dunn Conference Room, Crimson Hall
9:30am

AGENDA

9:15-10:00am

(Light Breakfast Available)

9:30-9:45am

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ACTION: APPROVAL OF RETREAT MINUTES (August 21, 2025)
(Attachment)
- III. INFORMATION: WELCOME FROM CHAIRPERSON TAYLOR, VICE
CHAIRPERSON BATTAGLINO and PRESIDENT CLARK

9:45-10:45am

- IV. INFORMATION: YEAR IN REVIEW
 - Presidential Self-Assessment
(Attachment)
 - Divisional Challenges in FY26

10:45-10:55am

Break

10:55-11:15am

- V. INFORMATION: PRESENTATION BY MASSACHUSETTS TAXPAYERS
FOUNDATION – MTF PRESIDENT DOUG HOWGATE

11:15-12:30pm

- VI. INFORMATION: GUEST PANEL ON THE STATE CONTEXT
- Vincent Pedone, Executive Officer, State Universities Council of Presidents
 - Brian Golden, CEO, Massachusetts State College Building Authority
 - Doug Howgate, President, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation

12:30-1:30pm

Lunch

1:30-2:30pm

- VII. INFORMATION: THE YEAR AHEAD
- BOARD REACTION/REFLECTION

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

2:30pm

Tour of Burnell Hall