



March 5, 2024

Dear WSU Faculty,

As a follow-up to my letter dated March 1, 2024, I am pleased to offer additional details regarding the upcoming listening sessions we aim to conduct with members of the faculty.

March 18	12:30-2:00 PM	WSU Pullman
March 19	3:30-5:00 PM	WSU Vancouver
March 25	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	WSU Spokane
March 27	10:00 -11:30 AM	Virtual

Room locations and a link to the virtual listening session will be shared soon.

We anticipate these conversations to be informative and engaging, providing an opportunity for us to discuss your concerns and address the challenges currently facing WSU. Collaboratively, we can explore potential solutions to these issues together.

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Lisa Keohokalole Schauer
Chair, Board of Regents

Attachment: March 1 Letter



March 1, 2024

Dear WSU Faculty:

Over the course of the past year, we have heard from members of the faculty sharing their concerns as to the future of Washington State University. While we have been working with the leadership team to develop and implement strategies to address these concerns, I recognize that you need more from us. The faculty at WSU represents the heart of our university. You educate and inspire our students preparing them for a world that is constantly changing. You conduct research and service to benefit our state, nation and beyond. We need your help and your continued commitment to address the challenges that face us today.

Identifying the challenges may be easier than working to ensure we are aligned as to how we will solve these challenges. We also see these sessions as an opportunity to inform discussions relative to faculty governance. What I know for certain is that we will not solve these problems in isolation or through correspondence. **We will solve them together.**

To further that end, I hope you will join me for a conversation moderated by Faculty Senate Chair Eric Shelden and Faculty Regent Judi McDonald. At a minimum, I will be joined by another member of the Board of Regents Executive Committee and possibly others from the WSU leadership team. We are committed to developing a transparent and trusting relationship, and we would like to hear your concerns and your ideas as to how we move forward.

I hope that you will join us. A schedule for these conversations will be provided to you by end of day Tuesday, March 5.

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Lisa Keohokalole Schauer
Chair, Board of Regents