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If you have an interpretation, consider sharing it [here](#). VC = Voter Comments
Into the Summer....
Credit Hour Policy

Cornell lacks a credit hour policy in line with U.S. Department of Education, Middle States, NYSED, and SUNY guidelines.

This policy has been developed by college registrars and reviewed by Associate Deans.

Refinements are expected over AY 2021-22 with full implementation scheduled for F22.
College Veterinary Medicine: Proposed New Department

Department of Biomedical Sciences
Department of Clinical Sciences
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Department of Molecular Medicine
Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences
Department of Public and Ecosystem Health

Will utilize a One Health/Planetary Health systems approach, in which human health and animal health populations are both considered. College initiatives in sustainable food systems, infectious disease, and wildlife health will be tied together and strengthened by crosscutting topics such as antimicrobial resistance, disaster preparedness and response, and public health practice. More
For this kind of thing, Chairs, Directors, and Deans across campus are consulted. (Going on now.)

Senator concerns should be sent to deanoffaculty@cornell.edu by July 1 and they will be forwarded to the Office of the Provost.
Faculty Task Force on Library Research Infrastructure

Faculty and graduate students are kindly asked to complete this

Very Short Survey

to determine how well the Library’s collections and services are meeting the needs of researchers.
For 2021-22 the Senate Needs a Speaker

Please contact deanoffaculty@cornell.edu if you are interested or know of someone who might be interested.
Into the Fall and Beyond
Important Discussions for the Senate

In-Meeting Voting/Polling

Use of Website for Posting Comments

Senate Committee Organization and Size

Term limits
Important Discussions for the Educational Policy Committee

Undergraduate Awards and Honors

Freshman Writing Seminar Ballot System

Academic Integrity: Code Reforms
Postponed: A Proposed IDDP Approval Process

The proposal (packaged as a resolution) is based on

1. Feedback from this presentation the at the March 31 Senate.

2. Recommendations that are articulated in Resolution 160 (Regarding the Vetting of International Dual Degree Programs)

3. Discussions with the Office of the Provost*.

For details see the resolution webpage that includes this summary of the Senate’s S21 deliberations.

Let’s not forget that cooperation is required to get major stuff done.
Postponed: Resolution on Specifying the Rights and Responsibilities of the Faculty Senate with Respect to Collaborative Agreements with Other Academic Institutions and Corporations

More details on the [resolution webpage](#) including this [alternative approval process](#) for international collaborations.
We Should Worry About Time

2016-17: Sept Oct Nov Dec Feb Mar Apr 12 Apr 19 May May 5 (9)

2017-18: Sept Oct Nov Dec Feb Mar Apr 11 Apr 25 May 9 (9)

2018-19: Sept Oct Nov Dec Feb Mar Apr May (8)

2019-20: Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr 1 Apr 15 Apr 29 May 13 May 27 Jun 3 Jun 9 Jun 17 Jun 24 (16)

Offload Certain Discussions to Faculty Forums?

2017:  Get Out of Your College – Make the Most of Your Cornell Experience

2015:  Financial Aid Policies – Unimaginable Outcomes?

2015:  Revenue Enhancement: At What Cost? To What Benefit?

2014:  International Programs/Partnerships and the Role of Faculty Governance

2013:  The Future of the Research Library and What it Means for Cornell

More
Postponed: The Tenure Track Project

The Academic Freedom and Professional Status of the Faculty Committee worked for a year on the Tenure Track Project.

Dozens of recommendations. To get started Four were advanced in resolution form for Senate discussion and action:

1. Visibility of College Tenure Policy Documents
2. No Contact Lists in Tenure Cases. (postponed)
3. External Reviewer Selection Process in Tenure Cases (postponed)
4. Visibility of the Chair’s Letter to the Dean in Tenure Cases (postponed)

Let’s not forget that the pool of 450+ assistant professors is a treasured resource.