Welcome!

New Senator Orientation

April 28, 2022
2022-2023 Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

Jim Tielsch (GWSPH), Chair
Harald Griesshammer (CCAS)
Ilana Feldman (ESIA)
Sylvia Marotta-Walters (GSEHD)
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Linda Briggs (SON)
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- Meeting Summaries
- Senate Calendar
- Roster
- Agendas
- Minutes
- Committee Missions, Rosters, & Reports/Annual Call for Service
- Faculty Assembly Resolutions, Minutes, and Agendas
- Senate Resolutions
- Faculty Code
- Faculty Organization Plan (includes Senate by-laws)
Faculty Senate Communications

- Agendas (and any attachments): 7 days prior to regular Senate meetings
- Notification that draft minutes have been posted
- Occasional ad hoc messages related to upcoming Senate business
Faculty Senate Meetings

In-person meetings are held in the State Room, on the 7th floor of 1957 E St NW. (At present, full two-way hybrid participation is not possible.)
• Senators sit in the parallel rows at the front of the room.

Virtual meetings are held in the WebEx Events platform.
• Senators are sent panelist invitations the week of the meeting.
Parliamentary Procedures
Sarah Binder, Senate Parliamentarian

- What do parliamentarians do all day?
- How I can help you
- How you can help me 😊
FSEC Functions

- Receives updates from the President and Provost, provides counsel
- Creates annual charges for standing committees
- Assigns resolutions introduced at meetings to standing committees
- Sets the agenda for Senate meetings
- Staffs each standing committee with a liaison for efficient communication with/updates to FSEC
Faculty Senate Resolutions

There are three ways a resolution can be introduced to the Senate:

• By a standing committee (submitted to FSEC)
• By a senator at a Senate meeting (FSEC then assigns the resolution to a standing committee)
• By a request of 20% of the members of the Senate
Faculty Assembly Resolutions

Most resolutions requiring action by the Assembly come to the Assembly following an earlier Senate resolution leading to that action.
Faculty Senate Standing Committees

Committees are where the work of the Senate truly takes place!

- Appointment, Salary, & Promotion Policies (ASPP)
- Athletics & Recreation
- Educational Policy & Technology (EPT)
- Fiscal Planning & Budgeting (FPB)
- Honors & Academic Convocations

- Libraries
- Physical Facilities (PFC)
- Professional Ethics & Academic Freedom (PEAF)
- Research
- University & Urban Affairs (UUA)
Faculty Senate Standing Committees

FSEC Liaisons

• One FSEC liaison per standing committee
• Facilitates communication between committees and FSEC
• Liaisons are assigned by FSEC each Senate session
Faculty Senate Standing Committees

*How to Serve*

- Annual Call for Committee Service Volunteers
  - Online form on the Senate website (typically open mid-January through March)
  - Senate office organizes draft rosters for committee chairs based on volunteers’ preferences, diversity of committee membership
- Ad hoc appointment
  - May be initiated by committee chair, individual wishing to serve, or FSEC suggestion
- All voting committee membership requires Senate confirmation
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