



Julia Farmer <jfarmer@westga.edu>

News from your Faculty Senate

1 message

Julia Farmer <jfarmer@westga.edu>
To: All Faculty <all-faculty-list@westga.edu>

Tue, Mar 1, 2016 at 6:40 AM



University of West Georgia Faculty Senate Newsletter

March 1, 2016

Vol. 1 N. 2

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Julia Farmer, Chair

Shelley Rogers,
Executive SecretaryElizabeth Kramer, Past
Chair

Kyle Marrero, President

Micheal Crafton, Provost

Cale Self, Undergraduate
ProgramsDawn McCord, Graduate
ProgramsMark Faucette, Honors
Committee

Faculty Senate Looks Toward Fall

Across the university, colleges have been or will soon be in the process of holding elections for senate positions in the upcoming academic year. If your college is still accepting nominations, we encourage you to put your name forward for a position. Shared governance depends on active faculty involvement, and your ideas will help make UWG the best place to work, learn, and succeed.

Executive Secretary: Is There a Course Release With Your Name on It?

At its February meeting Faculty Senate voted to approve a course release for our Executive Secretary, who also serves as secretary of the General Faculty. This release will go into effect pending approval of the minutes and by the President. We hope that this release will help encourage candidates to put their names forward for the position. If you are interested or want to suggest a nominee, please contact Faculty Senate chair Julia Farmer (jfarmer@westga.edu) as soon as possible.

Academic Policies Committee: Online Course Evaluations Part II

The Academic Policies Committee, chaired by Shelly Elman (COAH), is working on revising the time frame during which online course evaluations are available for students to fill out. These revisions would prevent students from submitting evaluations after final grades have been entered. Please contact Shelly (relman@westga.edu) or a member of the Academic Policies Committee with thoughts on the matter.

USG Faculty Council: Request for Agenda Items

The USG Faculty Council will meet in Valdosta on April 15 to discuss faculty concerns at the statewide level. If you have ideas on topics that you feel should be discussed, please email Faculty Senate chair Julia Farmer (jfarmer@westga.edu) no later than March 3.

Shelly Elman, Academic Policies

David Boldt, Faculty Development

Heather Mbaye, Strategic Planning

Judy Butler, Student Affairs

Craig Schroer, Technology

Molly McCullers, Facilities and Services

Salvador López, University Relations

Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott, Intercollegiate Athletics

Andrea Stanfield, Budget

Susan Welch, Rules

Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

March 25, 2016

April 22, 2016

All meetings take place at 3:00 in TLC 1203. Faculty Senate meetings are open to all.

For more on recent Faculty Senate business, minutes are available [here](#).

