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## News from Faculty Senate

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### Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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## The End is in Sight!

It's hard to believe that we're already in the penultimate week of classes, but somehow the end is nearly upon us. Congratulations to all for making it this far. We wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving break and to let you know of a few conversations that will be taking place in our committees in the coming weeks. As always, you're welcome to join the discussions.

### Student Affairs: First Amendment and Protected Activity

At its next meeting the Student Affairs Committee plans to review UWG Procedure 3.8.1, "First Amendment and Protected Activity on Campus." The document outlines procedures related to campus protests and demonstrations. If you have questions or suggestions for improvement to this document, please send them to your college's representative on the Student Affairs Committee by Thursday, Nov. 16 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place Friday, Nov. 17 at 11:00 a.m. in Coliseum 2114.

### Budget: Salary Compression

One of the major topics that the Budget Committee is tackling this year is ways to address salary compression. The committee has been busy gathering studies related to this topic and plans to discuss findings at their next meeting. Anyone who knows of studies that could be useful to the committee is encouraged to send the information to committee chair Leanne DeFoor. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the second-floor Library conference room.

### Institutional Planning: Academic Master Plan

Katy Green, Institutional Planning

Markesha Henderson, Student Affairs

Craig Schroer, Facilities and Information Technology

Ashley Smallwood, Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement

Leanne DeFoor, Budget

Susan Welch, Rules

Lara Willox, Diversity and Internationalization

Jennifer Edelman, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

At its next meeting the Institutional Planning Committee will discuss UWG's Academic Master Plan with the Provost. Anyone interested in learning more about this topic is encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place Thursday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Nursing 200.

### Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

Dec. 8

Jan. 26

Feb. 23

Mar. 30

Apr. 27

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

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