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News from Faculty Senate

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	<h1>University of West Georgia Faculty Senate Newsletter</h1>
<p>January 30, 2017 Vol. 2 N. 4</p>	
<p>Faculty Senate Executive Committee</p> <p>Julia Farmer, Chair</p> <p>Angela Insenga, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Elizabeth Kramer, Past Chair</p> <p>Kyle Marrero, President</p> <p>Micheal Crafton, Provost</p> <p>Cale Self, Undergraduate Programs</p> <p>Matt Varga, Graduate Programs</p> <p>Mark Schoon, Honors Committee</p>	<h3>Upcoming Elections for Faculty Senate</h3> <p>Now that the restructuring of Faculty Senate has been approved, we will be contacting colleges within the next two weeks about elections for senators and representatives on our committees. New committees include the Diversity and Internationalization committee and the Teaching, Learning, and Assessment committee. Please consider running for a position. Successful shared governance depends on your active participation!</p> <h3>Post-Tenure Review Update</h3> <p>At its January meeting, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved a plan for rewarding successful post-tenure reviews. Faculty who are successful in their reviews this year will receive \$2000 in professional development funds. Going forward, the appropriate committees will study departmental post-tenure processes in the hopes of developing equitable procedures for the disbursement of these monies.</p> <h3>Nominees Needed</h3> <p>At the end of the semester, the General Faculty will vote on candidates for Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate, as well as Parliamentarian of the Senate and General Faculty. Candidates for Chair-Elect must be tenured and have served on Faculty Senate within the last three years. The Chair-Elect will serve in that position for one year and then move into the position of Chair for two years, followed by one year as Past Chair. The Parliamentarian will serve a three-year term. If you are interested in running for either position or would like to suggest someone else, please contact Julia Farmer (jfarmer@westga.edu). The Senate will formally nominate candidates in March.</p>

Emily McKendry-Smith,
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

Brad Yates, Budget

Susan Welch, Rules

Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

February 24, 2017

March 17, 2017

April 21, 2017

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](#).