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Faculty Senate Newsletter

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Senate Business

The Faculty Senate met on December 8, 2019.

All curricular additions and modifications presented were approved and sent to the next level in Curriculog.

Justin Barlow and Jennifer Jordan explained two changes to the Undergraduate Catalogue concerning transfer students and the Academic Renewal Policy.

Leadership and Budget Updates

Stuart Rayfield, who is set to assume her duties as UWG's Interim President on December 16, 2019, briefly spoke to Senators before the meeting was called to order. She indicated that she would continue to communicate with the Executive Committee about matters related to the budget after an ongoing comprehensive analysis is complete.

Senator David Nickell will represent the Senate on an ad hoc university-wide committee on which members will discuss enrollment strategy.

A Resolution on Retaining Diverse Faculty from the committee on Diversity and Internationalization that requests that administrators share processes for non-renewal with faculty in as much detail as possible was passed. [View it here.](#)

Additionally, Matt Franks, the president of UWG's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), attended to initiate a discussion about the process of notification of non-renewal and budget matters that occurred at end of October. Senate agreed that Matt should now work with the Budget committee to discuss a partnership between Senate and AAUP and the resultant creation of any action items that would be vetted by the Budget committee and voted upon by the full Senate.

The next meeting of UWG's Faculty Senate will occur on January 24, 2020 at 1 p.m. in Nursing 106. As meetings are public, any faculty member, student, or members of the public may attend. Anyone who would like to submit an item for the January 2020 Faculty Senate Meeting should email them to Colleen Vasconcellos no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 17. Please also CC Chair Butler on that email.