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# Faculty Senate Newsletter

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The Faculty Senate met on October 11, 2019. All curricula presented were approved and sent to the next level in Curriculog. This included the new doctorate in the Tanner Health System School of Nursing, Doctorate in Nursing Practice.

The **Tanner Health System School of Nursing (THSSON)** at the University of West Georgia has been recognized as one of 10 nursing programs across the country named as a 2019 **National League of Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education**.

The Rules Committee presented edits to the *Faculty Handbook*. After much discussion, the portion in 103.0201, concerning Faculty Promotion and Tenure Evaluation, was tabled for further edit. During the discussion, it was revealed that there is not a consensus across the campus concerning how department tenure and promotion committees are chosen. The Senate voted to table and return the item to the Rules Committee to edit resulting in clearer language concerning the processes activated at each college and department.

Chair Butler discussed the progress of the Presidential Search and Screening Committee. The job ad closes on October 22, 2019. The applicant pool will be narrowed to 8–10. Those applicants will be interviewed face-to-face by the committee and the number winnowed to 3–5. Those individuals' names will be forwarded to the Chancellor. The Chancellor and Board of Regents' committee will make a decision on a new president by mid-December.

Interim Provost, David Jenks, discussed the college reorganization and shared the names of the Program Reviews that are underway this year.

The next Senate meeting will be November 8, 2019.