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## **Faculty Senate Newsletter**

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The UWG Faculty Senate held its first meeting of the academic year on September 13, 2019. All curriculum items were passed and have been sent to their next level of approval. The next meeting of the Senate is October 11, 2019.

The Institutional Planning Committee is planning to produce a mechanism to provide the incoming President with a faithful representation of faculty priorities. This was done for Dr. Marrero. Any comments or ideas for this document can be sent to Felix Tweraser, Chair of that committee.

Jami Bower, Associate Vice President for University Communications & Marketing, shared with the Senate the new branding for the university. We appreciate her time, as she is one of the people wearing multiple hats until we get a new president. The "Go West" shield image has been retained. While the primary university colors of blue and red remain true, the new Go West brand campaign highlights the prominence and power of the color red. Our photos and other marketing aspects have been refreshed to enhance the relevance of our robust institution. A flavor of what has changed can be seen on the banners displayed down Maple Street. A more detailed description of the new look and the process to develop it can be found in the minutes for this meeting, which are located on the VPAA's website.

The final Carrollton Listening Session of the Presidential Screen and Search Committee was held immediately following the Senate meeting. To follow the process of the selection and to have input, look at the <u>website</u> that has been established for the work of the committee. If you have not completed the survey, you can do so up to October 22, 2019. You can also read the ad and see other information about the work of the committee.

Should you have business with the Senate during this academic year, please note that the meeting time has changed to 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The meetings take place in the Tanner Health System School of Nursing, Room 106. Meeting dates are found on the Senate website linked above. Inquiries about Senate business should be brought to the attention of <u>Dr. Colleen Vasconcellos</u>, Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate.