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	<h1>University of West Georgia Faculty Senate Newsletter</h1>
<p>January 29, 2018</p>	<p>Vol. 3 N. 4</p>
<p>Faculty Senate Executive Committee</p> <p>Julia Farmer, Chair</p> <p>Angela Insenga, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Judy Butler, Chair-Elect</p> <p>Kyle Marrero, President</p> <p>Micheal Crafton, Provost</p> <p>Nick Sterling, Undergraduate Programs</p> <p>Susan Hall Webb, Graduate Programs</p> <p>Emily McKendry-Smith, Academic Policies</p>	<h2>We Now Return to Our Regularly Scheduled Programming...</h2> <p>We hope that everyone enjoyed their Winter Break and has finally gotten into the swing of the new semester after our numerous snow days. Shortly we will be notifying deans of slots on Senate that will need to be filled through spring elections. As always, we encourage everyone to put themselves forward for a position. Should you have any questions about the positions, feel free to reach out. And keep reading for an update on some of our recent and planned activities.</p> <h3>Outside Employment and Consulting</h3> <p>At its rescheduled December meeting Faculty Senate approved proposed modifications to the language regarding outside employment and consulting in section 114 of the Faculty Handbook. The new language clarifies the procedure that faculty should follow in notifying chairs about such activity and brings the Faculty Handbook more in line with Board policy on these topics. The specific language that was approved is available in the Dec. 8, 2017 agenda, and will be incorporated into the Handbook once it receives Dr. Marrero's approval.</p> <h3>Academic Honesty/Dishonesty and Academic Appeals</h3> <p>Also at its rescheduled December meeting, Faculty Senate approved modifications to the Faculty Handbook sections on Academic</p>

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Honesty/Dishonesty and Academic Appeals put forward by the Rules Committee. The modifications bring the language in the Handbook more in line with current practice. Please see the Dec. 8, 2017 [agenda](#) for the specifics of the approved modifications, which will be incorporated into the Handbook following Dr. Marrero's approval.

Student Affairs: A Conversation with Financial Aid

At its next meeting the Student Affairs Committee will be holding discussions with representatives from the Office of Financial Aid. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like the Committee to bring up during the meeting, please contact your College's representative on the Student Affairs [Committee](#).

Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

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.

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