



Faculty Senate Newsletter

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The UWG Faculty Senate met on October 12, 2018. The next meeting is November 9, 2018.

Summary of Actions

All items that were listed on the agenda were approved.

Other Informational Items

Dr. Marrero discussed the upcoming budget proposal which will move forward to the University System of Georgia early next year. Priorities include the funding for the e-tuition differential to protect faculty and staff lines; monies for tenure and promotion; and funds which would bring current faculty to 88% of the new College and University Professional Association for Human Resources' (CUPA-HR) median.

Dr. Marrero also summarized events related to Homecoming, which is on October 20, 2018, encouraging faculty to take part in those which interest them.

Liaison Reports

Reports from faculty who represent the Senate on university committees were shared. The Faculty Development Committee will have information concerning research grants by the end of the year. Those wishing to apply for funds should watch for an announcement by the beginning of the Spring Semester.

In addition, there was a brief discussion concerning plans for future Commencement activities. Due to the growth we have experienced, there will need to be two ceremonies in December. Prior to May, 2019 graduation, an improved Commencement procedure will be announced.