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## News from Faculty Senate

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### Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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## Committee Conversations Continue

In the first two months of the academic year, all Faculty Senate committees have been meeting regularly and planning what topics they will take up this year. In this newsletter we wanted to highlight a few of the conversations that will be taking place over the coming months. Committee meeting dates are posted on the Senate website as they become available. Meetings are open to any interested party, so feel free to attend or send any thoughts on the topics below to your committee representative.

### Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement

Our newly combined Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement committee has a number of items that it plans to tackle this year, starting with a discussion of issues related to class attendance when athletes participate in away games. Other topics that it hopes to take up include the mission statement for Athletics and faculty involvement at athletic events. If you have thoughts or questions on these topics, please contact any member of the committee.

### Diversity and Internationalization

At the last Senate meeting our new Diversity and Internationalization committee offered the Senate an overview of faculty demographics. For its next committee meeting at the end of the month, the group has invited representatives from Human Resources to discuss issues related to the hiring of international and diverse faculty. Anyone with thoughts or questions

Megumi Fujita, Faculty Development

Katy Green, Institutional Planning

Markesha Henderson, Student Affairs

Craig Schroer, Facilities and Information Technology

Ashley Smallwood, Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement

Leanne DeFoor, Budget

Susan Welch, Rules

Lara Willox, Diversity and Internationalization

Jennifer Edelman, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

on these topics is encouraged to pass them along to their committee representative.

### **USG Faculty Council**

The USG Faculty Council will be meeting at the end of the semester and is now taking requests for agenda items. If you have suggestions for topics that you think would be worth system-wide discussion, please contact Julia Farmer at [jfarmer@westga.edu](mailto:jfarmer@westga.edu)

### **Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates**

Nov. 10

Dec. 8

Jan. 26

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.

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