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Passing the Baton

In this my final Senate newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many people across campus who have collaborated with Faculty Senate over the past two-and-a-half years of my term. It has been a privilege to work with so many dedicated colleagues across divisions. Judy Butler will officially start her term as chair on June 1.

-Julia Farmer

A Welcome to New Senators

It is a pleasure to welcome the following newly-elected members of Faculty Senate: Ihor Pidhainy, Ben Geyer, and Nathan Rees (COAH); Mark Faucette and John Hansen (COSM); David Nickell (RCOB); Sally Richter (THSSON); Angela Branyon, Cindy Head, and Cindy Wadlington (COE); and Angela Pashia (LIBR).

Nick Sterling (COSM), Leanne DeFoor (RCOB), and Emily McKendry-Smith (COSS) are also returning for second terms.

Senators will officially begin their terms on June 1.

Community Engagement and P&T

At its April meeting Faculty Senate approved modifications to the Faculty Handbook list of acceptable evidentiary sources for applications for promotion and tenure. [Community-engaged](#)

Emily McKendry-Smith,
Academic Policies

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

activity was added as an acceptable evidentiary source in the categories of teaching, service to the institution, and professional growth and development. These modifications were necessary as part of UWG's application for classification as a Carnegie Community-Engaged institution.

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

