



## Faculty Senate Newsletter

### **FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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The UWG Faculty Senate met on Friday, November 9, 2018. The next meeting is December 7, 2018.

### Summary of Actions

All items that were listed in the agenda were approved.

### Other Informational Items

Dr. Basu Dutt, Chair of the Faculty Development Committee, summarized the ongoing work of the committee to improve the application process for faculty research grants. The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) is also working with the committee to streamline the process.

### Liaison Reports

Anthony Fleming, Senate liaison to the Commencement Committee, reminded faculty of the arrangements for the December graduation. The morning ceremony begins at 9:00 AM and includes the Richards College of Business, the College of Education, and the Tanner Health System School of Nursing. The afternoon ceremony begins at 2:00 PM and includes the College of Arts and Humanities, College of Science and Mathematics, and College of Social Sciences. Professors who plan to attend should arrive 30 minutes early, per usual.

The committee is also in the process of revising the Convocation due to UWG's growth.

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