

UTSA[®] The University of Texas at San Antonio[™] FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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April 7th, 2022



WELCOME



- We follow Roberts Rules so please wait to be recognized by the Faculty Senate Chair (or SoGF or lead Administrative Assistant)
- Note: this is an open meeting and people outside UTSA can attend
- Consent Agenda
 - Approval of minutes – February 17, 2022
 - Grad Council Executive Committee election results
 - Corey Sparks: Chair
 - Victor Villarreal: Secretary
 - Elaine Sanders: Parliamentarian
 - Terrence Hill: Council member at large
- Welcome guests

UPDATES



- (1) Ongoing Meetings about Academic Freedom, tenure, and faculty rights
 - 03-10: Faculty Senate
 - 03-23: University Leadership Council (includes Faculty Senate Chair)
 - 03-24: Faculty Senate Academic Freedom, Evaluation and Merit Committee
 - 03-31: Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 - 04-05: President, Provost, Dept. Chair's Council Chair, Faculty Senate Chair, and others
 - 04-06: Department Chair's Council (includes Faculty Senate Chair)
- (2) May elections:
 - Secretary: nominations are now open
 - Mary McNaughton-Cassill has agreed to continue in the role if elected
 - Parliamentarian: nominations are now open
 - Curtis Brewer has agreed to continue in the role if elected
- (3) Updates from the SoGF