Chair’s Report
Faculty Senate Meeting 11/11/10

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Status of proposals from last meeting

- Both proposals were approved:
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Sport, Event, and Tourism Management (BBA-SET)
  - Addition of ARC 1513, Great Buildings and Cities of the World, to the university core curriculum (World Society and Issues domain)
+/- Grading System

● Concerns about:
  ● Prerequisite requirements of C would now be C-
  ● Required catalog changes for both undergraduate and graduate catalogs
  → Electronic amendments to catalogs?

● Paisano news coverage:
Online Course Surveys

- Paisano news coverage:
  - http://www.paisano-online.com/news/university-entices-students-to-evaluate-their-courses-online-1.1766355

- HOP 2.12
  - Put on hold.
  - Required evaluations during summers?
  - Ad-hoc committee and Senate HOP committee will work on this.

- Guidelines
  - FAQ for this semester has been sent to faculty
  - Ad-hoc committee will work on guidelines in spring
Miscellaneous

- Promotion & Tenure Files on Rowdyspace
  - Access logs
  - How should files be handled? Saving, printing, sharing with committee members?

- Faculty Development Leave
  - Cancelled for this year
  - 25-30 faculty per year
  - It is anticipated to be reinstated soon
Senate Procedures

- Importance and impact of Senate decisions
- Increase communication with faculty
  - Senators need to communicate with the faculty in their departments on a regular basis
  - Use folder on Rowdyspace accessible by all faculty?
- Meeting times: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Criminal Background Checks

- UTS 124:
  - New UT System policy on CBCs.
  - Requires retroactive CBCs for all employees that have not had a CBC before

- CBCs at UTSA will start next week

- Update HOP 4.30
  - Ad-hoc Faculty Senate committee, collaborating with Barbara Centeno