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Feb 13, 2014
Minutes

• Welcome guests

• Approval of minutes
Stakeholder feedback due Feb 17. (Report to Senate in March)

• Bob Hard, Chair of Senate HOP Committee
  – 2.10 Faculty Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure
A+ and GPA

• Student Government Association
  – A+ grade earn 4.33 towards GPA?

• Send feedback to Bennie Wilson by March 20

• Academic Procedures and Requirements Committee report to Senate April 10
GRIP – Feb 7

• Glenn Dietrich represented the Senate

• Orientation revisions
  – Reflects new advising structure
  – Focus on 4yr graduation expectation
  – Transition to college expectations

• SI, Tutoring, Jump Start
  – Increased participation

• www.utsa.edu/trcss/foar
GRIP – Feb 7

- Graduate enrolment down, see report
- Discussion of faculty role in GRIP
Chairs’ Council Feb 12

- PeopleSoft training
- Discussion of HOP 8.14 to 8.18
- EARN
  - Good participation for first time out: 13K flags raised, only 2K for advising
- Catalog revision deadlines
EARN

• First survey occurred last week
  – About 19% of surveys submitted
  – Even if you do not have any flags (e.g., not enough grades yet, everyone ok) click submit to indicate that you reviewed

• NEW: Zoom In feature
  – Allows alerts on basis of performance overall or on individual grade book items
  – Some setup required, but very effective for larger classes
  – Training will be available
Automatic Grade Transfer Process

• Piloting with COLFA and COEHD
• Requires correct set-up of gradebook
• Training
    • In drop down menu at bottom, click on arrow and select the course location.
    • A calendar will appear with dates.
    • Click on dates to see available time(s).
    • Downtown sessions available.
• Still must go to ASAP for F grades
PeopleSoft

- Postponed go-live to May 1
- Training will be available
Election of Senators

- **COA**: NTT
- **COB**: Economics, Information Systems, Marketing
- **COE**: NTT, Civil & Environmental, Mechanical
- **COEHD**: NTT, Heath & Kinesiology, Educational Psychology, Counseling
- **COLFA**: English, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy & Classics, Psychology
- **COPP**: Demography, Social Work
- **COS**: Physics & Astronomy
Election of Senators

• Senators eligible to serve two consecutive terms
  – Senators from all departments and NTTs listed eligible for re-election except for Demography and Economics

• Thanks for serving two consecutive terms!
  – John Merrifield
  – Johnelle Sparks