Minutes

• Approval of minutes
Senator Responsibilities

• Attend meetings or send a substitute
• Convey information to faculty
• Participate fully in committee activities
Policy Process

• Policy developed by responsible area
  – Sometimes pre-stakeholder input from Senate
• Sent to University HOP committee
  – Designation of substantive or non-substantive change
  – Identification of stakeholders
• Stakeholder review
• Legal Affairs
• President
• Office of General Counsel
• Posting to web page
Stakeholder Review

• When you receive an email with a policy for stakeholder review, please forward it to members of your department for feedback

• Current policies out for review
  – 2.20 Peer observation of teaching
  – 2.38 Academic program abandonment

Vote on both policies at Oct. 9 meeting
Committee Chairs

• Academic Freedom and Tenure – Debbie Menger
• Academic Policy and Requirements – Patricia McGee
• Budget – John Zhang
• Handbook of Operating Procedures – Bob Hard
• Evaluations, Merit, Rewards, and Workload – Richard Harris
• Nominating, Elections, and Procedures – Emily Bonner
• Research - TBD
• University Curriculum – Alistair Welchman
Chair’s Council

• Disability Services – If a registered student requires extra time, the faculty member is responsible for making space and time accommodations

• All departments must have a mentoring program in place by Fall 2015. Each department is responsible for developing their own program.
GRIP

• UTSA students are equivalent to peer institution students, but tend to be more socially engaged
• The number of transfer students from the Alamo Colleges has decreased 20% in the last five years
• Even with the large incoming class, enrollment is flat overall. However, credit hours are up.