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FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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Welcome Back!

- **Welcome to our new Senators!**
- **Executive Committee Introductions**
 - Chris Packham, SOGF
 - Chad Mahood, Vice Chair and Chair Budget Comm
 - Crystal Kalinec-Craig, Chair NEP Committee
 - Raydel Tullous, Parliamentarian
 - Kelly Suter, Chair Academic Freedom Committee
 - Sakiko Oyama, Chair Curriculum Committee
 - Glenn Dietrich, Chair HOP Committee
 - Jamon Halvaksz, Chair Research Committee
 - Diane Abdo, ADTS Rep

Senate Responsibilities Include (but are not limited to):

- Responding to issues that arise from faculty from across the university
- Providing feedback on HOP Policies
- Issues around new directives or initiatives (CC, DFW policy, etc.)
- Curriculum review
- Providing feedback to various campus leadership teams
- Representing the faculty voice on these issues

Senator Responsibilities

- Attend meetings or send a substitute
- Relay information between the faculty in your department and the Senate
- Participate in committee activities
- Work collaboratively with Senate leadership on initiatives that affect faculty (generated by faculty)
- Represent Senate on various committees/taskforces related to these goals

Updates

- Workload policy feedback due today
- President Eighmy will visit our October meeting
- Senate has a Facebook page (check it out and like for updates/news):
<https://www.facebook.com/UTSAFACULTYSENATE/>

Goals for the Year (highest number of votes at retreat)

- The FS sub-committees will interface with their appropriate senior administration counterparts to represent their sub-committee views as endorsed by the FS
- Enforce transparency at all levels
- Develop system for tracking input from faculty, action taken, effect and next action, and report back to faculty
- Create a focused list of top priorities in the FS and plan to accomplish them with the year

Other Topics...

- Joint Plus/Minus Committee (collaborative effort with SGA)
- Bookstore Issues:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9LRCX7>