

# UTSA<sup>®</sup> The University of Texas at San Antonio<sup>™</sup> FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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# WELCOME



- When you speak please say your name and department for others in the room and the minutes
- We follow Roberts Rules so please wait to be recognized by the Chair or SOGF
- Consent Agenda
- Welcome guests

# PLUS/MINUS GRADING



- You were asked to read the JCPM (Joint Committee on Plus/Minus Grading) recommendation memo and gather input from your Departments
- Memo main point: “The Committee has voted to recommend a complete discontinuation of the plus/minus grading system at UTSA ...”
- Today we will vote to support or not support this recommendation to the Provost

# MS IN CYBER SECURITY



- 3 relevant documents on SharePoint:
  - MS in Cyber Security Proposal
  - Objection to MS Degree Title
  - Response to Objection
- We will vote to approve or not approve the original proposal

# FACULTY SENATE CHAIR

## COMMITTEE UPDATES



- UT System Faculty Advisory Council (SYSFAC)
- University Leadership Council
- Joint President's Cabinet and University Leadership Council
- University HOP Committee
- Space and Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC)
- 21st Century Learning Environments Task Group
- Graduate Student Success Task Group

# ELECTIONS



- Vice Chair
- Parliamentarian
- Secretary