

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

Chair's Report

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September 8th, 2022



# WELCOME



- We follow Roberts Rules so please wait to be recognized by the Faculty Senate Chair (or SoGF or lead Administrative Assistant)
- Note: this is an open meeting and people outside UTSA can attend
- Consent Agenda
  - Approval of minutes – May 5th, 2022
  - Reports
  - Bachelor's in Social Work
  - B.S. Nutrition and Health with a concentration: 1) Child and Maternal Health or 2) Nutrition Sustainability & Food Systems
  - FS Priorities
- Welcome guests

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Faculty Senate Committee</b>
Ex-Officio Member	René	Zenteno	Faculty Senate Chair
Ex-Officio Member	Chad	Mahood	Past Faculty Senate Chair
Ex-Officio Member	Chris	Packham	Secretary of the General Faculty
Ex-Officio Member	Corey	Sparks	Graduate Council
Ex-Officio Member	Valerie	Sponsel	ADTS Representation
8/31/25	Curtis	Brewer	Parliamentarian
8/31/23	Mary	McNaughton-Cassill	Secretary
8/31/23	Felicia	Castro-Villarreal	Academic Freedom, Evaluation & Merit (AFEM)
8/31/25	Kirsten	Gardner	Budget Committee
8/31/25	Sonya	Alemán	HOP Committee
8/31/25	Alexis	Godet	Research Committee
8/31/23	Andrew	Lloyd	Curriculum Committee

# ACADEMIC FREEDOM, EVALUATION AND MERIT COMMITTEE



	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Hector	Aguilar	Fixed-Term Track Representative	COS
2	Lorenzo	Brancaleon	Physics and Astronomy	COS
3	<b>Felicia</b>	<b>Castro-Villarreal</b>	<b>Educational Psychology</b>	<b>COEHD</b>
4	James	Chambers	Molecular Microbiology and Immunology	COS
5	Ginny	Garcia	Sociology	HCaP
6	Kim	Kline	Communication	COLFA
7	Gabriela	Romero Uribe	Biomedical and Chemical Engineering	KCEID
8	Kerry	Sinanan	English	COLFA
9	Maho	Sonmez	Fixed-term track representative	ACOB
10	Tianou	Zhang	Kinesiology	HCaP

# BUDGET COMMITTEE



	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Whitney	Chappell	Modern Languages and Literatures	COLFA
2	Mary	Dixson	Fixed-Term Track Representative	COLFA
3	<b>Kirsten</b>	<b>Gardner</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>COLFA</b>
4	Dmitry	Gokhman	Mathematics	COS
5	Rick	Gretz	Marketing	ACOB
6	Brian	Laub	Integrative Biology	COS
7	Don	Lien	Economics	ACOB
8	Charles	Liu	Information Systems & Cyber Security	ACOB
9	Devon	Romero	Counseling	COEHD
10	Zijun	Wang	Finance	ACOB

# COMMITTEE ON HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES



	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	<b>Sonya</b>	<b>Alemán</b>	<b>Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality Studies</b>	<b>COEHD</b>
2	Kiran	Bhaganagar	Mechanical Engineering	KCEID
3	Curtis	Brewer	Educational Leadership & Policy Studies	COEHD
4	Candace	Christensen	Social Work	HCaP
5	Sidury	Christiansen	Bicultural-Bilingual Studies	COEHD
6	Neil	Debbage	Political Science and Geography	COLFA
7	Dennis	Lopez	Accounting	ACOB
8	Sue Ann	Pemberton	School of Architecture and Planning	KCEID
9	Humberto	Saenz	School of Art	COLFA
10	Marie	Tillyer	Criminology and Criminal Justice	HCaP

# RESEARCH COMMITTEE



	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Victor	DeOliveira	Management Science and Statistics	ACOB
2	<b>Alexis</b>	<b>Godet</b>	<b>Earth and Planetary Sciences</b>	<b>COS</b>
3	Marcus	Hamilton	Anthropology	COLFA
4	Ying	Huang	Demography	HCaP
5	Drew	Johnson	School of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Construction Management	KCEID
6	Huy	Le	Management	ACOB
7	Richard	LeBaron	Neuroscience, Developmental and Regenerative Biology	COS
8	John	Quarles	Computer Science	COS
9	Rica	Ramirez	Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching	COEHD
10	Kirk	Schanze	Chemistry	COS

# UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE



	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	John	Alexander	School of Architecture and Planning	KCEID
2	August (Gus)	Allo	Fixed-Term Track Representative	KCEID
3	Xun	Chen	Philosophy and Classics	COLFA
4	Zaid	Haddad	Fixed-Term Track Representative	COEHD
5	<b>S. Andrew</b>	<b>Lloyd</b>	<b>School of Music</b>	<b>COLFA</b>
6	Branco	Ponomariov	Public Administration	HCaP
7	Jeffrey	Prevost	Electrical and Computer Engineering	KCEID
8	Lauren	Riojas-Fitzpatrick	Fixed-Term Track Representative	College
9	David	Weber	Fixed-Term Track Representative	HCaP
10	Zenong	Yin	Public Health	HCaP



# UPDATES



- (1) UT System Faculty Advisory Council 2022-2023
  - October 6-7, 2022
  - January 26-27, 2023
  - April 27-28, 2023
- (2) Next General Meeting (October 13<sup>th</sup>) will take place at the **UTSA Southwest Campus** followed by a reception hosted by Provost Kimberly Espy.
  - Official photo of the Faculty Senate
  - Great opportunity also to tour our new campus and enjoy the Kukuli Velarde exhibit.
  - More information to come
- (3) Updates from the SoGF