

Faculty Senate Resolutions Passed November 10, 2011

1. MS in Advanced Materials Engineering

The Faculty Senate approved the creation of a MS in AME.

2. Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Catalog

The Faculty Senate approved the changes proposed by the Curriculum Committee to the Undergraduate Catalog. A full report of the changes can be found here:

<http://www.utsa.edu/Senate/fsminutes/2011-2012/11-10-2011/FS%20Curriculum%20committee%20report%20for%20November%2010%202011.pdf>

3. Resolutions for the Evaluation of Administrators

The Faculty Senate approved both resolutions outlines below:

- **Resolution 1:**

The Faculty Senate welcomes an evaluation system for administrators that solicits broad faculty input. The Faculty Senate believes that the MyTraining system needs improvement in providing anonymity for the respondents and in aggregating data by faculty. The Faculty Senate recommends that the evaluation system for administrators should be fully anonymous (which includes that the ID of respondents should never be stored nor made available to anyone at any time), and that the data are aggregated by TT and NTT faculty as separate categories.

- **Resolution 2:**

The Faculty Senate requests that the Provost report to the Faculty Senate in December about (i) how the anonymity and aggregation affected the deans' evaluations this semester (including faculty response rate and aggregation method) and about (ii) how he plans to address the anonymity concern and aggregation in future evaluations. The Faculty Senate will reexamine this issue and the need for an independent survey in January following the Provost's report.