



The University of Texas at San Antonio™
FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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Dean's Advisory Council

- Check graduate school website for minutes from Associate Deans' meetings with Dr. Agbenyiga:
<http://graduateschool.utsa.edu/faculty-staff/minutes2/>
 - Scholarships
 - Census updates
 - Doctoral applications
 - Other matters arising
- Send agenda items to Bonner

Chairs Council

- Green light for summer hires IF on payroll for spring 17 (otherwise need a waiver – only 26 of these last summer)
- Asked for waiver of 55 – these may be limited
- All positions for fall are okay

CLASS Updates

Tammy Wyatt and Rhonda Gonzales touring colleges

- FYE: Academic pathways pilot, AIS
- Onboarding: LEAD summer academy
- Advising: more proactive approach, SSC campus, on call advisors

CLASS Updates (cont.)

- Financial Aid: mini-grants, emergency loans, student-friendly policy changes, analytics
- Leadership and PD: still developing, mentoring models
- Focused Academic Support: math emporium model, alignment with DFW courses, PALS, etc.