The University of Texas at San Antonio™ FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report
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Updates

Provost Search

Workload Policy

Proposed Bylaws Changes

1. Shift Vice Chair position to Chair Elect in alternating years. Election would take place at May meeting one year before term takes effect.

1. Add one permanent ex-officio non tenuretrack faculty member to the senate executive committee (elected or selected from ADTS).

Bylaws changes (cont.)

3. Add provision so that anyone who is (1) on FAC executive committee, and (2) currently not on UTSA's senate, they may serve exofficio on UTSA senate and EC.

SGA/FS Working Group

- EC and SGA currently working on agreement/statement related to +/- resolution
- Proposing the formation of a group comprised of SGA and FS voting members from various colleges
- Possible representation (non-voting) from chair's council, Provost's office, etc.

Committee and Office Elections

- May 3rd Senate meeting
 - Committee Elections
 - Chad Mahood, chair of NEP, will contact Senators with committee openings for your college

- All Senators must serve on one committee
 - Expiration dates for committee terms can be found on Senate web page

Membership Transitions

Please encourage new Senators to attend May
 3rd meeting with you

- Reminder: Senate term officially ends August 31, as do committee memberships for expiring terms
 - We will try to limit requests, but please try to respond if a request for feedback is needed over summer