



The University of Texas at San Antonio™
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/Vice Chair
- Welcome guests
- Consent Agenda

Open Forums – Vice Provost for Academic Innovation

- ~~• Jan 23rd, 11:00 – 12:00, JPL 4.04.22~~
- ~~• Jan 29th, 10:30-11:30, AET 0.202~~
- Feb 5th, 10:30-11:30, AET 0.202
- Feb 12th, 10:30-11:30, AET 0.202
- Check your email for survey links

New VPBA – Veronica Mendez

- Will report to full senate at April/May meeting
- Currently working to fill committees related to IRM
- Stated commitment to transparency and collaboration on processes, initiatives, etc.
- Hoping for full engagement with the budget sub-committee in the future

Ad Hoc Committee on Senate Structure and Operations

- Committee Chair – Chad Mahood
- Committee will brainstorm ways to improve the functioning of the Senate
- Examples of topics:
 - Purpose/lane on particular topics
 - Committee structure and interaction with admin
 - What is our role and how can we best support progress?

Ad Hoc Committee on Senate Structure and Operations

- Committee will briefly report out each month until the end of the year
- Culminating activity will be the August retreat where we will discuss topics as a full Senate (invite governance experts)
- Please reach out to Chad if interested

Committee Reports