

UTSA[®] The University of Texas at San Antonio[™] FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

Alex Godet, Ph.D.

Faculty Senate Chair

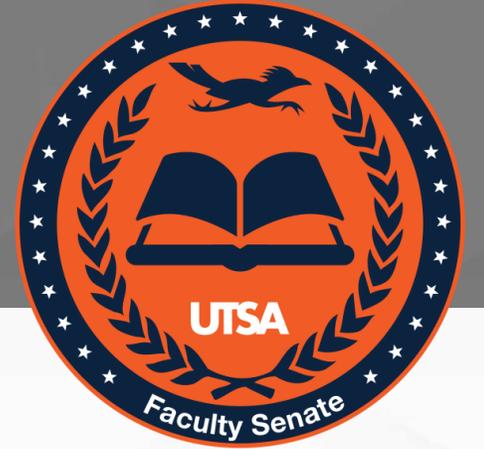
Associate Professor

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May 08, 2025



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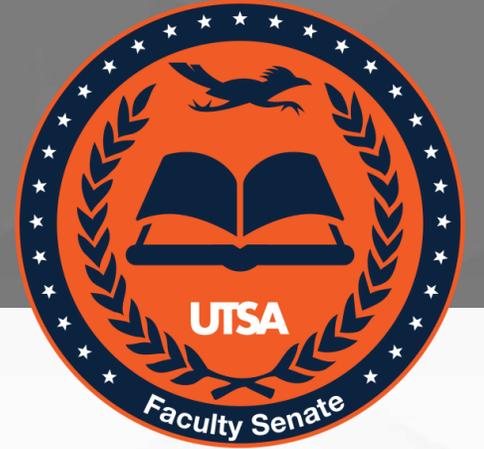
- We follow Robert's Rules so please wait to be recognized by the Faculty Senate Chair (or Secretary or lead Administrative Assistant)
- Note: this is an open meeting and people outside UTSA can attend.
- Welcome guests

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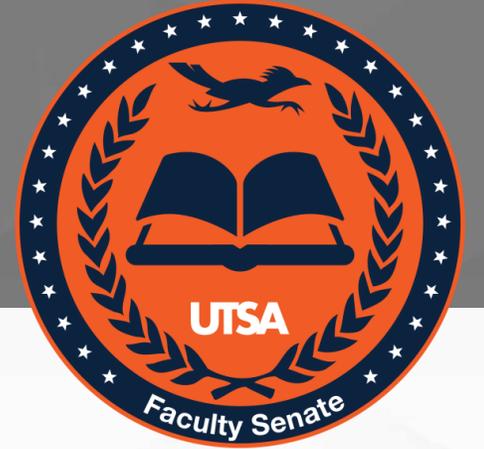
- Consent Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes – April 17, 2025
 - Election of Parliamentarian – Miltos Alamaniotis

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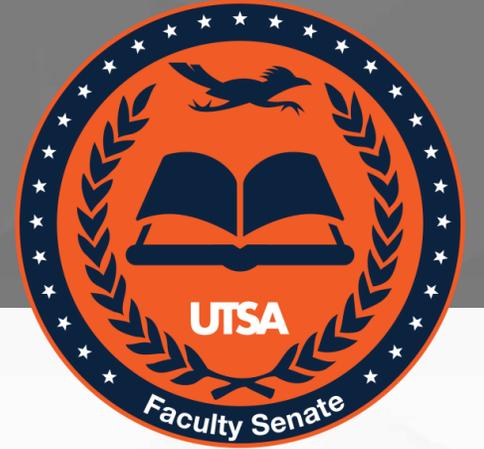
- **Heather Shipley**, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **Jason King**, Associate Vice President of Strategic Risk Management and Chief Legal Officer
- **Carlos Martinez**, Senior Vice President for Institutional Strategic Planning, Compliance Risk Management, and Office Operations Chief of Staff

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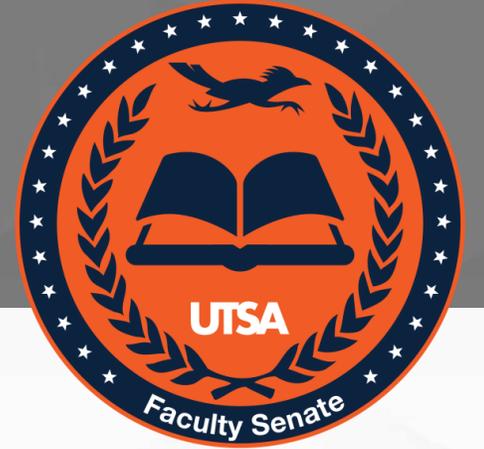
- (1) UT System FAC meeting in Austin (April 24-25)
 - Discuss current legislative session, especially SB37
 - Report on NTT / FTT faculty by Governance Committee
- (2) Meeting of AFEM committee with Provost Shipley (April 25)
 - See report of AFEM committee
- (3) Meeting with President Eighmy (May 1)
 - Legislature and budget
 - Opportunity for faculty to raise their concerns

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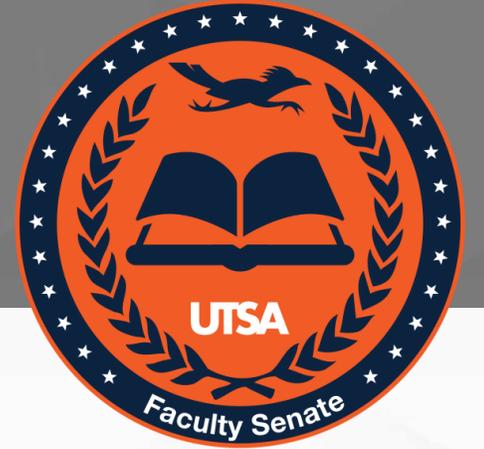
- (4) Retreat of the Faculty Senate – in person in the Assembly Room of JPL
 - Tentative date: Wednesday August 20
- (5) Format of senate meetings in AY 2025-26
 - First (retreat) and last (May) meetings in person, other meetings in Zoom

THANK YOU!



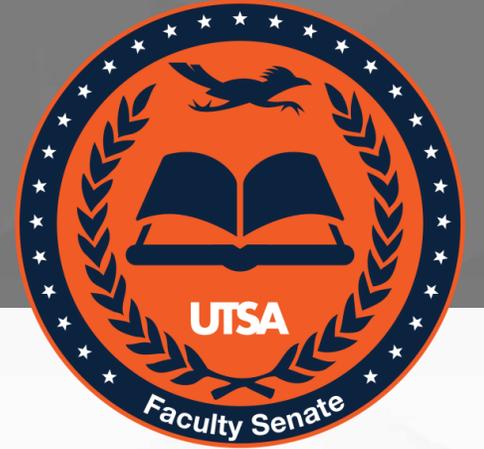
- To those who served as senators and rotate out:
 - COEHD: Curtis Brewer, Rica Ramirez, Sidury Christiansen, Sonya Alemán
 - COLFA: Emilie Amrein, Kim Kline, Kirsten Gardner, Neil Debbage
 - COS: John Quarles, Kirk Schanze
 - HCaP: Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Jimi Francis, Michael Baumann
- To those who served on the executive committee:
 - Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Michael Baumann, René Zenteno, Sonya Alemán

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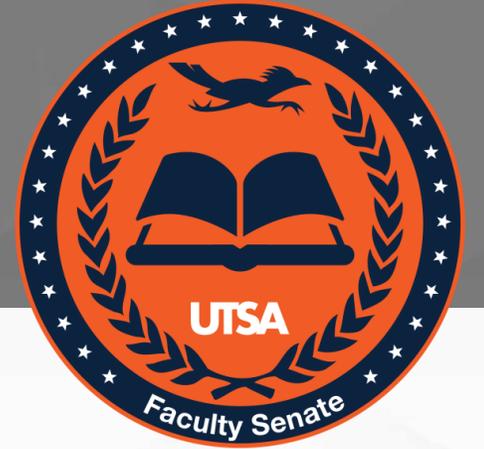
- (6) Report from the Secretary – Marie Tillyer
- (7) Reports from the Committees
 - Academic Freedom, Evaluation and Merit Committee, Rica Ramirez – Meeting with Provost Shipley and actionable asks
 - Budget Committee, Mary Dixson – None

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- (7) Reports from the Committees
 - Curriculum Committee, Andy Lloyd
 - BS – Public Health – Adding a Concentration
 - BS – Health, Aging and Society – Adding a Concentration
 - BA – Sociology – Adding a Concentration
 - BA – Journalism – New Program

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- (7) Reports from the Committees
 - Graduate Council Chair , Zachary Tonzetich
 - Virtual vote following approval of Graduate Council on May 13
 - MS – Chemical Engineering
 - MFS – Community Arts
 - MFS – Film and Media
 - Certificate – Art History and Visual Culture
 - HOP Committee, Sonya Alemán – None
 - Research Committee, George Perry – None

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- Unfinished Business – None
- New Business – None
- Adjournment of Meeting