

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

Chair's Report

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WELCOME



- 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 – May 2, 2024
 - Graduate Council item – approved on May 7, 2024
 - Online Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate

UPDATES



- (1) Update from the University Leadership Council
 - Little Runner downtown
 - Expressive activity
 - Institutional neutrality
 - Athletic strategic plan
- (2) Provost Heather Shipley hosted a reception for the Faculty Senate and the Department Chairs' Council yesterday.

UPDATES



- (3) Chair and Secretary to attend
 - Texas Council of Faculty Senate – September 27-28
 - UT System Faculty Advisory Board – October 10-11
- (4) Need to faculty senate representative on: Dining Committee
- (5) Report from the Secretary – Marie Tillyer
 - 2024-25 Goals of the Faculty Senate

UPDATES



- (7) Reports from the Committees
 - Academic Freedom, Evaluation and Merit Committee, Ginny Garcia-Alexander – No
 - Budget Committee, Mary Dixson – Yes
 - Curriculum Committee, Zaid Haddad – No
 - Graduate Council Chair , Zachary Tonzetich– No
 - HOP Committee, Sonya Alemán – No
 - Research Committee, George Perry – No

UPDATES



- Unfinished Business – Faculty Senate Statement, René Zenteno
- New Business – None
- Adjournment of Meeting