

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

Chair's Report

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WELCOME



- We follow Roberts Rules so please wait to be recognized by the Faculty Senate Chair (or SoGF or lead Administrative Assistant)
- Note: this is an open meeting and people outside UTSA can attend
- Consent Agenda
 - Approval of minutes – January 19, 2023
 - Graduate Programs – Approved by Graduate Council on February 7, 2023
 - MA – Curriculum & Instruction – adding a concentration
 - Graduate Certificate in Music Theory Pedagogy
- Welcome guests

UPDATES



- (1) Update UT System Faculty Advisory Council
- (2) Update from the University Leadership Council
 - Legislative Update
 - Strategic Plan Refresh Process
- (3) State of the University 2023: <https://www.utsa.edu/president/2023/01/story/2023-01-12-sotu.html>
- (4) President Eighmy's testimonies at the Texas Capitol:
 - Senate Committee on Finance: [Feb/8/23](#)
 - House Appropriation Committee about UTSA Budget Request is scheduled for Feb/21
 - Senate and House Higher Education Committees may request Institutional testimony at any point throughout the session on any matter

UPDATES



- (5) Faculty Senators meetings with Deans:
 - IRM-Budget transparency
 - Compression exercises
 - Use of Covid Statements in annual evaluations
 - FTTs

UPDATES



- (4) Updates from the SoGF
- (5) Reports from the Committees
 - Curriculum Committee, Andy Lloyd
 - **Early Childhood Education Certificate**
 - Graduate Council Chair , – None
 - Academic Freedom, Evaluation and Merit Committee, Kerry Sinanan
 - Yes
 - Budget Committee, Kirsten Gardner – Yes
 - HOP Committee, Sonya Aleman – None
 - Research Committee, Alexis Godet – Yes

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