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FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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February 20, 2025



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 – January 23, 2025

UPDATES



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

UPDATES



- (1) FAC meeting in Austin, Jan. 30-31
 - Updates from Chancellor **Milliken**, Exec. Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs **Holmes**, and Vice-Chancellor for Governmental Relations **Rathgeber**
- (2) Meeting of the Provost with each college senators and their Dean
- (3) Well-being listening sessions: 02/25 Downtown Campus, 02/26 Main Campus
- (4) Incoming listening session (02/27, 3:30-4-30 PM): Brand Socialization
- (5) May meeting of the senate: in person

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

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