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## FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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March 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 – February 20, 2025
  - Graduate Council Item – approved PhD – Aerospace Engineering

# 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



- Unfinished Business – Follow up on proposed position statement

# UPDATES



- (1) Listening session Brand Socialization (02/27): valuable input from senators in presence
- (2) UT System Research Symposium:
  - Call for two representatives from UTSA to serve on the Organizing Committee
  - Research Committee in charge of nominations – due on March 27
- (3) HOP revision regarding FTTs titles:
  - Call for one representative from the senate
  - Nomination due on March 31
- (4) May meeting of the senate: in person

# UPDATES



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

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- New Business – None
- Adjournment of Meeting