

Faculty Senate Agenda

Monday, September 27, 2021, Noon Pacific Time

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the [September 13, 2021 minutes](#)
3. Announcements
4. Updates from ASUPS, Staff Senate, and Liaisons
5. Consideration of the motion: For fall 2021, the recently revised student feedback forms will be distributed on paper in class following procedures of used in Fall 2019. The PSC will consider and recommend to the senate a distribution process for subsequent semesters
6. Discussion of Standing Committee charges for 2021-2022
 - a. University Enrichment Committee (final vote)
 - b. [Curriculum Committee](#) (final vote)
 - c. [Student Life Committee](#)
 - d. [Academic Standards Committee](#)
7. Reviving faculty listservs (See language below)
8. Discussion of changes in request of faculty regarding Notetaking accommodations (1:00)
9. Other business
10. Adjournment

**Language regarding faculty communication

In response to the low communication and representation of faculty voices on the Faculty Governance Canvas site, we propose the following changes for faculty communication:

The “faculty governance forum” listserv to be reinstated as a means of sharing our ideas about governance issues. This listserv would be open to faculty, staff, and the administration (?), and faculty would be automatically added. These posts will be monitored by a current member of the faculty senate designated as “communication representative” who is relieved of meeting minutes duty. We also suggest a disclaimer for everyone about the kind of posts that are appropriate for this listserv when anyone joins.

Creation of another listserv called “watercooler” where only faculty engage in less formal conversations. This listserv would be open only to faculty, and faculty would have to opt in.

We believe that despite the benefits of Canvas and Slack, faculty participation was low, which could be due to platform proliferation, as suggested before. By returning to email listservs, we hope to increase participation.

Faculty Communication Sub-group members (Regina Duthely, Andrew Monaco, and Carrie Woods)