

In the Faculty Senate
November 28, 2017
A Brief Report to SE Faculty

Shared Governance Forum: *Serving Southeastern's Students Then and Now: A 20-Year Snapshot*, was held on November 14. We want to thank all those who attended and participated in the forum, and thank Kristie Luke for presenting on behalf of the Administrative Team.

SE Staff Appointed to University Committees: The SE Staff Association appointed Gingerlei Waddell to the [Campus Sustainability Committee](#), and Mitchell Emberson to the [Institutional Assessment Committee](#). Welcome to the committees, and thank you for your service.

The Personnel Policies Committee (PPC Report): The PPC filed four motions that were approved by the Faculty Senate at the November 15 meeting.

- A formal request will be made for Vice President for Business Affairs Dennis Westman to study the feasibility and advisability of spreading faculty contributions to the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System evenly throughout the year.
- A recommendation to make editorial updates to the Maternity/Parental Leave policy (APPM 5.1.3.4.1), and to the Family and Medical Leave policy (APPM 5.1.5).
- A recommended addition to the post-tenure review policy (APPM 4.4.7.1): When a tenured faculty member has been approved for promotion, the post-tenure review process shall be considered as being fulfilled by the promotion process, and post-tenure review will take place three years following.
- A recommendation that language be added to the promotion and tenure policy (APPM 4.6.3) to specify that a withdrawal of the application marks the completion of the process.

Discussion: At the November 15 meeting there was discussion about lengthy time delays in processing and receiving funds for payment of speakers, performers, and other participants in university events. The Faculty Senate is eager to work with the Administration to achieve a timely processing of these funding requests.

Fall Meeting Dates: The Faculty Senate will be meeting on the following Wednesdays at 3:30 this semester--November 29, and December 6.

Faculty members are always invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faculty Senate. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Wednesday, November 29 at 3:30 in the General Classroom Building 118. Please visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) for detailed information concerning *your* representative body!

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