



Southeastern Oklahoma
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Faculty Senate NEWS BRIEF

The purpose of the Faculty Senate **News Brief** is to keep faculty informed about Faculty Senate meetings. Agendas and minutes of meetings can be accessed by clicking on the [Faculty Senate Homepage](#).

FROM THE SENATE MEETING ON APRIL 13, 2022

The **Faculty Senate (FS)** received an update from the **Budget Committee (BC)** regarding their meeting with President Newsom, VPBA Westman, and VPAA Golden on April 8. Following previous requests for increased faculty input in shaping the budget, they discussed potential ways the BC can systematize their role in this process for the future.

The **Executive Committee (EC)** also recently met with President Newsom. Like the BC, it asked about plans for ensuring faculty input in the yearly budget. Related to the budget was the EC's hopes to receive updates about the administration's response to the [Salary Card Working Group's \(SCWG\) Proposal](#). The President reiterated faculty and staff compensation remain his "top priority," although he is still working through the SCWG recommendations. The EC also asked for the President's expectations for the Strategic Planning Committee. He clarified that the timetable for the committee has been revised to ensure that the bulk of the committee's work will be conducted during the fall semester, instead of during the summer (as originally mentioned in our [most recent Shared Governance Forum](#) on March 28).

The **Committee on Committees (CoC)** [recommended four minor revisions to the APPM](#), because the language outlining the composition of certain University Committees no longer reflects current practices. The FS unanimously approved all revisions. The CoC will announce University Committee appointments for the 2022-23 academic year soon.



Considering recent miscommunications regarding invited speakers on campus, the **Personnel Policies Committee (PCC)** has been charged with codifying policy for invited guests. Upon approval, the policy will be forwarded to the Student Government Association and Staff Senate for possible inclusion in their respective handbooks.

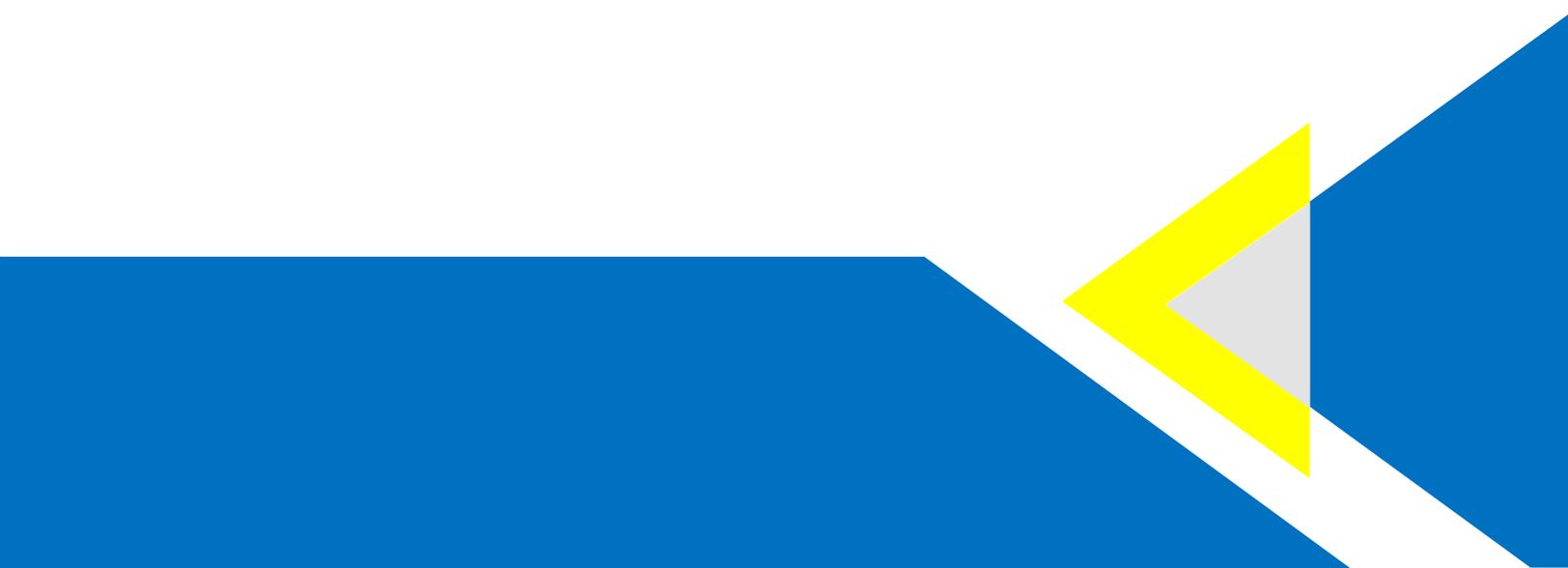
The **University Affairs Committee (UAC)** is happy to see the rejuvenation of a Faculty and Staff Appreciation event (see below) but hopes a dedicated committee will be created to help this event thrive as it did in the past. The UAC also announced it will share feedback it received from adjunct faculty during the next FS meeting.

The FS unanimously approved a revised survey for the 2021-22 academic year presented by the **Faculty Senate Survey Report (FSSR) Committee**. Be on the lookout for this survey – your responses will help us shape the future of shared governance at SE!

The second Shared Governance Forum is scheduled for April 19 at 2:00 p.m. The topic will be *Faculty's Role in Building a "Student Ready Campus."* FS requests that all members read a short **excerpt (Chapter 2)** from the book *Becoming a Student-Ready College*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

The 2021-2022 **Faculty and Staff Recognition Celebration** is scheduled for Monday, April 18th at 3:30 p.m. in the Visual and Performing Arts Building. We hope to see you there!





The second **Shared Governance Forum** will be on April 19 at 2 p.m. in Classroom Building 118. A Zoom link is available for those who cannot attend in person.

The final meeting(s) for the **Mutual Mentoring Group (MMG)** are scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 28th, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building. The decision to plan two meetings is to allow for increased attendance and to plan for next year and consider what opportunities it can provide.

The FINAL Faculty Senate meeting will be at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, APRIL 27th, via Zoom. Faculty members are always invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faculty Senate. Please visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) for detailed information concerning your representative body!

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