



Southeastern Oklahoma
State University

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 MARCH 30, 2022

The **Executive Committee (EC)** is scheduled to meet with President Newsom on April 11. It plans to discuss the upcoming Shared Governance Forum topic (see more below), the role and scope of the work required by the President's proposed Strategic Planning Committee (as mentioned in our most recent [Shared Governance Forum on March 28](#) and will seek updates about the Salary Card Working Group's past recommendations. The EC also took on the charge of developing a policy for invited speakers to campus.

The **Faculty Senate (FS)** received an update from the **LMS Transition Committee** during its March 30 meeting that included [an official recommendation](#) to adopt **CANVAS** as our LMS moving forward. This recommendation also includes the following add-ons: Yuja for video, Yuja Panorama for accessibility, and TurnItIn Similarity + Originality for plagiarism as well as Inspace as a built-in collaborative video conferencing piece. The FS passed this recommendation unanimously. As a reminder, the LMS transition will be gradual; the entire transition will not be complete until Fall 2023. The FS again recognizes the top-notch work undertaken by the LMS Transition Committee during the past year.

The **Committee on Committees (CoC)** is in the process of finalizing the University Committee appointments for the 2022-23 academic year.

Following its charge, members of the **University Affairs Committee (UAC)** met with SGA leadership on March 1. SGA leadership shared their observations about a prevailing sense of burnout. The UAC hopes to continue these conversations regarding these legitimate concerns about the overall mental health of our Southeastern community. The UAC is also collecting information from SE adjunct faculty.

Members of the **Faculty Senate Survey Report (FSSR) Committee** submitted a revised survey for the 2021-22 academic year that will be voted on by the FS during the April 13 meeting.

The second Shared Governance Forum is scheduled for April 19. The topic will be *Faculty's Role in Building a "Student Ready Campus."* FS requests that all members read a short excerpt from a 2016 book devoted to fostering a "[student ready](#)" campus environment. Members of the Senate can find this excerpt posted to the FS Blackboard page; faculty who are not members of the Senate can request a copy of this excerpt by emailing Reference and Instruction Librarian Andy Kramer at akramer@se.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

The second Shared Governance Forum will be on April 19 at 2 pm in Classroom Building 118. There will be a Zoom link invitation sent out for those who cannot attend in person.

As a reminder, the Faculty Senate is scheduled to meet on 4/13 and 4/27. Faculty members are always invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faculty Senate. **The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, APRIL 13th, via Zoom.** Please visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) for detailed information concerning *your* representative body!

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