

In the faculty senate
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
A Brief Report to SE Faculty

- **Scholarly Brown Bag Lunch:** The University Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate will host the next Scholarly Brown Bag Lunch on Tuesday, November 18, at 12:30 in Russell 300. The topic is “Building a Sustainable Career,” featuring a panel of four SE faculty members.
- **Policies & Procedures:** The Personnel Policies Committee reported on its meeting with the Chair of the Academic Council to discuss potential collaboration on areas of mutual interest and concern. The Faculty Senate voted to forward some language to Academic Council clarifying two key points in the proposed Post Tenure Review policy.
- **Special Faculty Senate Election:** A special election will be held during the week beginning November 10 to fill one seat from the School of EBS and two seats from A&S.
- **Committee Appointments:** An appointment was made to fill a vacancy on the Institutional Assessment Committee.
- **Executive Committee:** The President met with the Executive Committee of Faculty Senate on Monday, October 27. Topics of discussion included a reflection on the Shared Governance Forum on October 13 and simplifying the process of university-supported faculty travel (e.g., encumbrances and reimbursements).
- **Faculty Survey Forthcoming:** The Faculty Senate will send a survey within the next two weeks to gather information on the process and current use of annual faculty evaluations campus-wide.
- **Shared Governance Forum:** The next Shared Governance Forum will be held on Thursday, November 13. It will be hosted by the President and the Administration on the topic of the University Budget.

We invite and encourage faculty to express your issues and concerns to your Faculty Senator and to visit Faculty Senate meetings at any time.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Wednesday, November 19th, at 3:00 p.m., General Classroom Building 118. Please visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) for detailed information concerning *your* representative body!

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