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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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

The most recent meeting of the **Faculty Senate (FS)** included a review of the 2021-2022 Faculty Senate Survey, which is available for review on Blackboard. Senators offered a number of substantial proposed revision for next year's survey.

The **Committee on Committees (CoC)** has received confirmation about student representatives, and will send out new committee appointment letters after some last minute roster shifts. is still in the process of finalizing university committee and council appointments. Senators can double-check their committee appointments on Blackboard.

The **Personnel Policies Committee (PPC)** has been charged with reviewing and revising the current Office Hours policy calling for specific face-to-face hours, an unrealistic expectation for our online faculty members.

The Presidential **Strategic Planning Committee** has met twice and has requested data for their charge. Please reach out to Chair Shannon if you have ideas, concerns, or topics you want the committee aware of as it begins shaping this plan for the future.

The **Executive Committee (EC)** will meet with President Newsom on September 27. Please reach out to any executive officer if you have pressing concerns that you would like added to that meeting's agenda. It will also propose language for an updated chair-elect succession policy considering our current vacancy.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

The first **Shared Governance Forum (SGF)** will meet on October 11 at 2 pm. Be on the lookout for official notifications and Zoom links. The FS will lead the second SGF in November.

The **Mutual Mentoring Group (MMG)** is a faculty-developed and faculty-led group intended to provide support to faculty to help them succeed. All fall MMG meetings will be held in the Library Collaborative Room (Room 203) and on Zoom. The remaining MMG meetings are scheduled for 10/11 and 10/12, and 11/15 and 11/16.

Faculty members are always invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faculty Senate. As a reminder, the Faculty Senate is scheduled to meet on 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, and 11/30 this fall. **The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, in Russell 100 and on Zoom.** Please visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) for detailed information concerning your representative body!

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