

IN THE FACULTY SENATE

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A Brief Report to SE Faculty

Due to the intervening holiday season between the date of the last Faculty Senate on December 3rd and the first meeting of this semester, there was little pending business that was discussed on January 21.

There were, however, some items of note that the Faculty Senate wished to share with the faculty at large:

- **Revised travel procedure:** Hopefully you have seen the newly streamlined policy about travel encumbrance and reimbursement (sent via email broadcast on January 16). The Faculty Senate expresses its appreciation to Vice President Ross Walkup, the university Finance Office, and those Senators and Academic Council members who worked to make that happen.
- **New policy on “fill-in” pay:** Vice President for Academic Affairs Doug McMillan and Vice President of Business Affairs Walkup have agreed to a Faculty Senate proposal whereby a faculty member who “substitutes” for another for a term longer than a week will receive compensation. The substituting faculty member will be compensated on a pro-rated basis of the “high demand” adjunct rate, pro-rated for the length of time. Check with your department chair for more details. The Faculty Senate welcomes the new policy and expresses its recognition and appreciation to VPs McMillan and Walkup for this forward-looking development.
- **Newly-elected Faculty Senators:** The Faculty Senate welcomes incoming Senators **Brad Ludrick** (A&S), **Randy Clark** (A&S), and **Thomas Harvey** (EBS).

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 will be on February 4th, 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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