



Faculty Senate Chair Report

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Faculty Senate Chair Report

Overview

- The Faculty Senate
- How Does the Senate Work?
- Chair Report
 - Philosophy
 - Update
 - Future Priorities

The Faculty Senate

Shared Governance at UCF

- Faculty Body that is Advisory to the Administration
- Promote Common Faculty and UCF Missions:
 - Teach our Students
 - Expand Knowledge and Research
 - Service to the UCF Community

How Does the Senate Work?

Full Senate Meetings

- 75 Senators elected proportionally
- Meet monthly in fall and spring semesters
- Includes updates from the president and provost
- Discuss and take action on critical topics

How Does the Senate ^{REALLY} Work?

Senate Committees

- Only a fraction of committee members are senators
- Graduate and Undergraduate Councils
- Senate operational committees
- Joint committees
- Ad hoc committees

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My philosophy as Senate Chair

- Work with faculty and administration to share
 - faculty viewpoints, issues, and concerns
 - and
 - faculty ideas, aspirations, and solutions.
- Develop solutions to issues facing UCF
 - Communicate, reach out to the right people
 - Commitment to work together and collaborate
 - Not faculty solutions or administration solutions

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Senate Priorities for the Year

- **Reactive topics**
 - Retain current faculty and staff
 - Address impediments to hiring faculty and staff
 - Respond to BOG regulations and requests

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Senate Priorities for the Year

- **Proactive topics**
 - Strengthen communication and collaboration across campus
 - Modernize our curriculum to include AI
 - Skills
 - Ethics
 - Usage and Implementation
 - Advantages
 - Limitations

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 - ADAPT
 - MOVE
 - DIE