

UNIVERSITY SENATE OVERVIEW

SENATE REVIEW OF 2018-19

- Record number of proposals dealt with (53)
- Passed faculty appointments for librarians and archivists
- Approved the return of the BS in Mining Engineering, and a new BS in Cybersecurity
- Approved a new Master's in Engineering Management and Master's of Science in Mechatronics
- Made progress on including improved benefits as part of the 5-year financial planning process
- Passed measure on quality of on-line courses
- Last-but-not-least voted to end "Tech time" starting in Fall 2020

BUSINESS FOR THE COMING YEAR

- Enhance visibility and influence for the senate. Improve communication with all constituents
- New academic program additions/deletions, including those coming from the new College of Computing
- Role in administrative searches (VP for Diversity, Dean of the Graduate School, etc.)
- Follow up on lecturer/research track sabbaticals
- On-line course, summer, and overload compensation. Ownership/copyright of on-line materials
- Revisit policy for quality of online classes

BUSINESS FOR COMING YEAR CONT.

- Initiate faculty workload analysis and appropriate faculty numbers
- Teaching evaluations: bias, “trolling”, correct questions, other evaluations
- Compensation – TRIP, salary equity, health benefits, retirement contributions
- Educational technology use/allocation across campus
- Follow up on grant proposal for textbooks and course material accessibility
- Examine the processes for supervisor training of professional staff
- Much more to come!