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 online materials
• Revisit policy for quality of online classes
• 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!