University Senate
Fall Preview

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Senate Term 2020-2021

An unprecedented year in the Senate – An incredibly productive year despite an unprecedented confluence of singular events.

Shared Governance - A record 87 Proposals and Resolutions.

Dialogue – Using our voice to support those from across our campus community by furthering dialogue around pressing issues.
Pending Business from Spring 2021

- Proposal 84-21: Evaluation Procedures for Department Chairs

- Proposal 85-21: Proposal to Create a University Teaching-Facilitators Group for Support of Teaching Effectiveness to Resolve Student Concerns
Pending Business from Spring 2021 cont.

Ballot initiatives on tenure process changes:

- Proposal 79-21: Update Faculty Handbook Section 5.1.2. Exceptional Extension of the Probationary Period

- Proposal 55-21: Proposed Addition of Section 2.6 Role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the Faculty Handbook

- Retroactive vote on Section 2.5 Role of Innovation and Commercialization of the Faculty Handbook
Early Agenda Items for Fall

- Adoption of a Senate Handbook
- Institute New Hybrid Senate Meeting Platform
- Senate Evaluation Survey