

# University Senate Fall Preview

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# Senate Term 2021-2022: Another Remarkable Year

## 52 Numbered Proposals/Resolutions/Charters

- 4<sup>th</sup> highest number of proposals in a Senate term (since 1959)
- 4 highest totals in last 4 years (2020-21: **87**; 2019-20: **68**; 2018-19: **53**)
- Average for the 29 previous years (1989-90 to 2017-18) is 27 proposals
- In the 1980s never more than 10 in a year



# Pending Business from Spring 2022

- 19-22: Uses of Student Evaluations of Instruction: Best-Practice and Minimal Standards
- 37-22: 2023-24 Academic Calendar and Provisional Calendar for 2024-25
- 47-22: Revisions to Senate Policy 108.1: General Policy For Academic Program Planning
- 50-22: Proposal to Create an 'October Recess'
- 51-22: 2022-23 University Senate Budget
- Referendum to approve amendments to the Senate Constitution

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# Agenda Items for Next Term

- Process for Joint Appointment Procedures for Tenure and Promotion Review
- Senate Search Procedures for Department Chairs and School Deans
- Essential Education Proposal

