University Senate
Fall Preview

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Senate Term 2021-2022: Another Remarkable Year

52 Numbered Proposals/Resolutions/Charters

- 4th 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
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