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Senate Business

The Faculty Senate met on January 24, 2020.

All curricular additions and modifications presented were approved and sent to the next level in Curriculog. For a reminder of Senate business for the day, refer to the [Senate agendas](#) found on the university website under the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Leadership and Budget Updates

Dr. Stuart Rayfield, our Interim President, spoke to the Executive Committee concerning the budget and the process to be used in the next round of nonrenewal letters to be sent out due to budget cuts. She indicated that she would continue to communicate with the Executive Committee, and Senate, about matters related to the budget after a comprehensive analysis is complete and she is doing that.

The names of the members of the Executive Committee are provided on this newsletter. They can discuss with you their impressions of how the leadership is working on the challenges of a budget shortfall and the adjustments being made across campus by various departments and the colleges.

Hope you had the opportunity to meet our new president, Dr. Brendan Kelly, when he was on campus last week. He will be visiting again and will be full time as of April 1, 2020. We will welcome him and his family at that time.

The next meeting of UWG's Faculty Senate will occur on February 21, 2020 at 1 p.m. in Nursing 106. As meetings are public, any faculty member, student, or members of the public may attend.