



Faculty Senate Newsletter

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The UWG Faculty Senate met on February 22, 2018. The next meeting is March 29, 2019.

Summary of Actions

All items that were listed on the agenda were approved, with one friendly amendment regarding the B. S. in Psychology.

Dr. Lara Willox updated the Senate comparing the 2015 and 2017 results of the UWG Climate Survey regarding diversity on campus. The current Engage West survey contains climate related questions and will replace a stand-alone climate survey.

Other Informational Items

The 2018 version of Engage West will be sent to UWG faculty and staff on February 25, 2018.

Elections

This is the year to have elections for Chair-Elect and Executive Secretary. The Chair position carries a four-year commitment and includes reassigned time in the years of service as Chair. While a lot of work, it is a wonderful way to connect with many parts of the campus that you may never work with and also a way to understand the broader view of operations on campus.

In order to run for Chair-Elect of the Senate, a person must be a tenured, full-time faculty member who has served in the Senate within the prior three years and who is not currently Chair or Past-Chair of the Senate.

The Executive Secretary position is a three-year term. While experience in the Senate is valuable, it is not required.

Please contact me by email (jbutler@westga.edu) or phone (678-839-6079), if you are interested in running for either position. The ballot will be established in the March meeting of the Senate, and voted on at the General Faculty Meeting in April.