



Faculty Senate

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State of the University Address

- *Thanks for great turn out from Senate!*
- The GRIP
- Capital Campaign
- Research (VPR; RU/High research activity)
- <http://www.utsa.edu/today/2012/10/2012stateofunivaddress.pdf>

Research Advisory Board

- **Misty Sailors -Faculty Senate (also member of FSRC)**
- **Johnelle Sparks - Faculty Senate**
- Yilmaz Karasulu - COA
- Hamid Beladi - COB
- Zenong Yin - COEHD
- Yusheng Feng - COE
- Jill Fleuriet - COLFA
- Rob Tillyer - COPP
- Miguel Yacaman - COS
- Don Robin - Honors
- George Perry -Deans Research Council
- Laura Levi - Chairs Council
- Bernard Arulanandam - Associate Deans of Research
- Lloyd Potter -Center and Institute Directors

The GRIP Cross Campus Team

- Team reports as of Oct 5, 2012
 - Bridging programs: Math Boot Camp and Jump Start
 - Advising Quality and Access
 - Top Scholars Program
 - Multidisciplinary Degree
 - Enrolling in 12 rather than 15 hours in first semester
 - Rigorous preparation for High School students
 - Academic and Social Support for Freshmen
 - Summer School Expansion
 - Web-Based Wait-Lists
 - Online Resources (for students' academic needs)
 - On-Campus Employment Opportunities
 - University College
 - Four year degree plan

THECB Town Hall

- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Discussed
 - Enrollment, graduation rates
 - Outcomes based funding
- Copy of presentation online

Policy Approved

- Policy approved at System:
 - 2.02 – Faculty Appointments and Titles

HOP 2.11: Annual Review

- Stakeholder review
 - Policy continues to allow great freedom at the department level
 - Emphasizes importance of department review committee
 - Annual review does not trigger FDP

HOP 2.11: Annual Review

- Senate Sponsored Faculty Forums
 - Main campus
 - Wednesday, Oct 31, 2:30 to 4:30
 - Multipurpose Room, BSE 2.102
 - Downtown campus
 - Thursday, Nov. 1, 1:30-3:30
 - Southwest Room, DB 1.123

Committee Chairs

- Academic Freedom and Tenure: **Johnelle Sparks**
- Academic Policy and Requirements: **Patricia McGee & Byongook Moon** (co-chairs)
- Budget: **John Zhang & Martha Fasci** (co-chairs)
- Course Surveys: **Dan Sass**
- Curriculum: **Jerome Keating**
- Evaluations, Merit, Rewards & Workload: to-be-determined
- HOP: **Donovan Fogt**
- Nominating, Elections, and Procedures: **Juliet Langman**
- Research: **John Merrifield**

Vending Contract

- Chip/snack vending
- Faculty representative on committee:
 - Robert Ambrosino

Retirement Fair

- October 23- 25
- <http://www.utsa.edu/hr/YourPlan/>

SECC

- www.utsa.edu/secc