

UTSA The University of Texas at San Antonio™
FACULTY SENATE

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Minutes

- Approval of minutes
- Welcome guests

GRIP Meetings

- Degree Works
 - Demo
 - Should be in place for registration for Fall, 2014
 - Require degree templates from all departments
- Discussion of involvement of faculty in retention and graduation rates
 - What information would be useful to faculty?
- Student organizations for feedback
 - What helps/hinders graduation in 4 years?

Chair's Council

- Hybrid and On-line Courses
 - Paul LeBlanc and Jim Groff
- Graduation Initiatives – data for departments, finish in 4
 - Kristi Meyer, Director, Graduation Initiatives
- TRC Learning Center and GRIP – Online Free Academic Resource website
 - Lisa Johns, Director of Learning Assessment, Tomas Rivera Center
- New Travel Process
 - Lenora Chapman, Interim Associate Vice President for Financial Affairs
 - Diana Macias Ollervidez, Assistant Controller; Assistant Vice President for Financial Affairs Center

Stakeholder Review

- HOP 4.30 Criminal background check
 - ***Feedback to Donovan Fogt by Friday April 19***

Conveying Information to Faculty

- May be more likely to attend to email that comes directly from you
- Easy to do this with “contact group”
 - Request that Outlook “contact group” be sent to you, or
 - Create list yourself
 - Instructions for this are included in a separate file posted with this report

Committee and Officer Elections

- To self-nominate, please add your name to draft ballots or contact Juliet Langman
- May also nominate others, but check first that they are willing to be nominated