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FACULTY SENATE

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Minutes

- Welcome guests
- Approval of minutes

Stakeholder feedback due Jan 23. (Reports to Senate in February)

- Wayne Wright, Chair of Senate Research Committee
 - 10.34 – Visiting Scholars
- Bob Hard, Chair of Senate HOP Committee
 - 8.14 – Data Owner
 - 8.15 – Acceptable Use
 - 8.16 – Information Security Administrator
 - 8.17 – Incident Response
 - 8.18 – Positions of Special Trust

GRIP – January 10

- Geographic market analysis
 - San Antonio top 10% applicants, 50% enroll at UTSA, but community college next biggest competitor
- Waitlisting
- Advising
- Degree Works
- EARN

EARN

- Successful pilot in Fall 2013
- All faculty, spring 2014
 - Fourth week - survey
 - Midterms (Automatic from ASAP grades)
 - Twelfth week - survey
- Angel Gibbons visiting each department

GRIP – Faculty Participation

- EARN
- Learn gradebook

Automatic Grade Transfer Process

- More complicated than originally anticipated
- Process still in development

Account Management

- Accounts (email, I-drive)
 - Now can be ready from first day
 - Can be extended beyond end of appointment
 - Helpful for graduate students, adjuncts
 - Requires request from supervisor
 - Currently can only happen when appointment ends, but working to create more advance time so that there is not lapse in access

Commencement

- Overall much better process and encourage your participation in May

PeopleSoft

- Postponed go-live to May 1

New Voice Mail

- Unified Messaging
 - New features connecting voice mail and email (e.g., view voice mail in email account)
- Transition starting Feb 1
 - 500 users at a time
 - Old voice mails available for 30 days after transfer
- See flyer posted with this report

Additional Issues

- Tobacco free policy enforcement
 - <http://utsa.edu/today/2014/01/tobacco2.html>
- Housekeeping
 - Please send description of specific problems to Rebekah.Smith@utsa.edu
- Bookstore
 - Please send reports of any problems to James.Dykes@utsa.edu

Faculty Center Opening

- January 30, 3:00-5:00
- Fourth floor JPL