

Faculty Senate

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Update on new college planning process

Themes: artificial intelligence (AI), computing, cybersecurity, data science and related disciplines

- » Task Force shared first draft of conceptual models in campus forums last week
- » Slides and Phase I Report (Information Gathering) are posted on initiative webpage



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Next Steps

- » Complete Phase II Report will be shared in June
- » Conversations with faculty and departments of those proposed in the notion model
- » Iteration of the proposed models
 - There will be additional opportunities for feedback

Simple Syllabus

- » Simple Syllabus launches for all faculty in Fall 2024 after two years of successful pilots
- » Simple Syllabus:
 - Is integrated into Canvas
 - Makes syllabi management, duplication and modification easy
 - Allows faculty to track student engagement with the syllabi
 - Meets the requirements of HB2504 for an accessible and public syllabus repository
- » Academic Innovation is leading the implementation
- » Faculty resources and training
 - Workshops launched in March and will continue through Summer '24
 - Department trainings and virtual and in-person consultations are available
 - Website with templates, FAQs, instructional videos and more

Simple Syllabus

» Learn more!



Our Shared Activities '23-'24



Compensation

Updated faculty compensation practices for P&T, CPE, and FTT promotion

- Done with input from committee that included deans, department chairs, and Faculty Senators
- Internal review of FTT minimum pay scales
- Concurrent with staff compensation study



Legislative Changes

SB 17 & 18

- A part of the SB17 Program, Activity, and Initiative Review process
- Established SB18 committee to study and recommend changes to HOP, which included three department chairs and three Faculty Senators



Transparency and Representation

Representation and collaboration on key institutional initiatives

- Klesse College Dean Search
- College of Sciences Dean Search
- New College Task Force
- Annual meetings with Provost and college dean & Faculty Senators

May 2024 Commencement

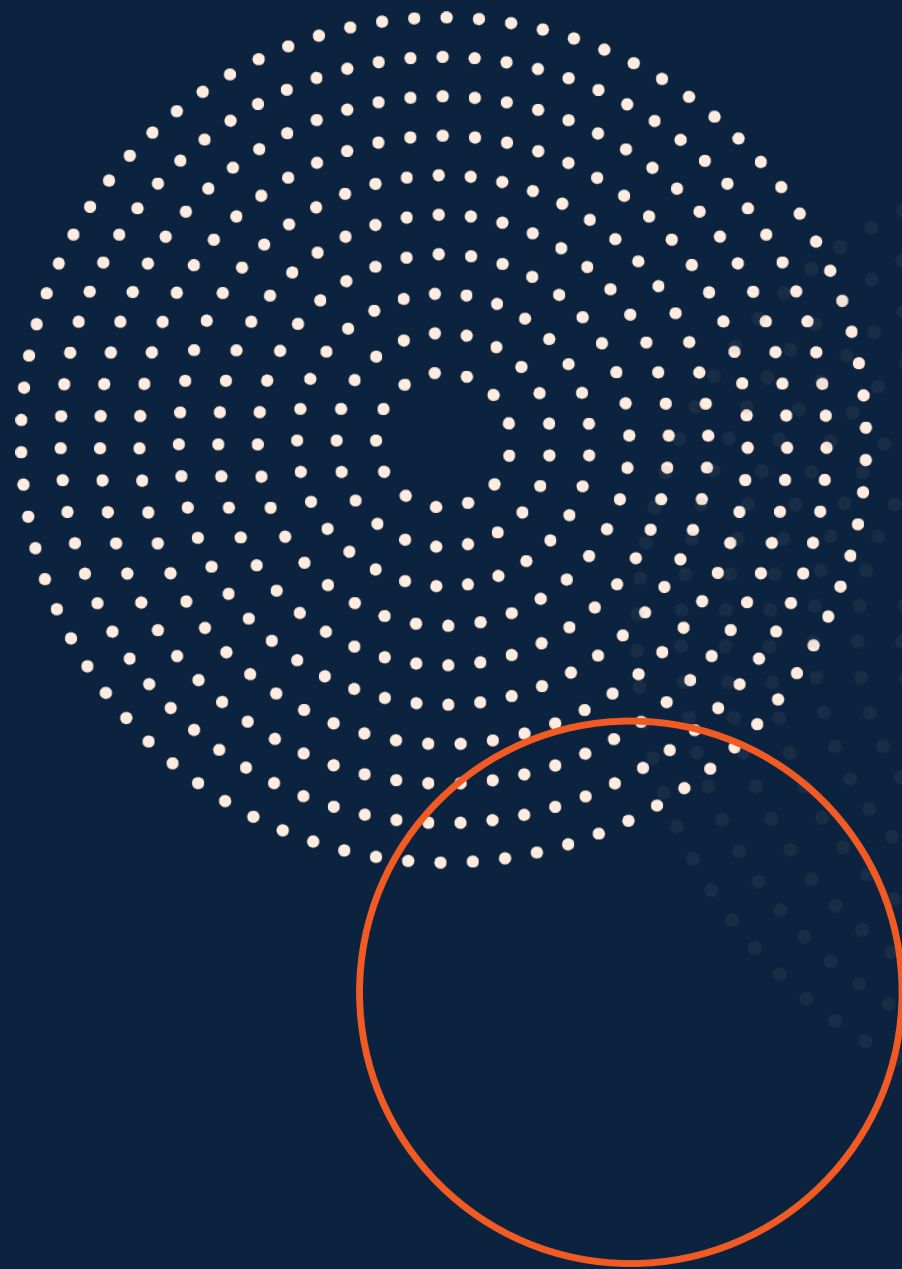
- » Doctoral Conferral Ceremony – May 15
 - Arts Building Recital Hall
- » Roadrunner Walk – May 16
 - Student Union Paseo
- » Commencement Ceremonies – May 17
 - Alamodome



May 2024 Commencement



» **RSVP by noon on
May 3 to participate
in ceremonies**



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