

University Senate Dashboard



Senate President Helene Ossipov





In January, the Senate approved revisions to ACD 402 which governs relationships between faculty members and students. While the new policy does not go as far as an outright ban on such relationships, it does acknowledge their potentially destructive power, and forbids faculty to have romantic or sexual relationships with students over whom the faculty member or academic professional exercises, or can reasonably be expected to exercise, academic or employment authority or influence. This is a much broader reading than the old version.



The [Task Force](#), led by Tempe campus president Cynthia Tompkins, worked for several months, consulting with faculty and students, and examining policies at other universities before developing the recently approved version. We congratulate them on the successful result of their work.



[Click Here](#) to Read the Senate Approved Version of ACD 402

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Resources for Faculty Members

The Provost's office offers promotion and tenure workshops for chairs, directors and faculty members.
 [Click here](#) 
to sign-up for a P&T workshop

The ASU Police Department has developed a comprehensive mobile app called LiveSafe.
 [Click here](#) 
to learn how to download this app to your smart phone.

The Provost office maintains process guides for all personnel actions
 [Click here](#) 
to see all of the personnel guides

Senator Elections

This semester 23 academic units will be holding elections to replace Senators whose term ends in May of 2015. If asked to run for the Senate, please consider accepting. Questions about serving as a Senator can be directed to your campus president at the e-mail addresses noted below.
[Click here to see the Senators that are rolling off the Senate in 2015.](#)

Senator Spotlights

January



Kostas Tsakalis
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February



Melanie Pitts
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Important Dates

- Senate Meeting #6
February 23, 2015
- Spring Break March 8-15, 2015
- Senate Meeting #7, March 30, 2015

Sampling of Projects & Consultation Requests

- Revising ACD 401: Nondiscrimination, Anti-Harassment & Non-Retaliation
- Reviewing ACD 506-05 & 506-07 regarding consecutive promotion reviews
- University Services and Facilities Committee, faculty survey development in progress
- Gathering feedback on undergraduate students and i-course enrollment
- Senate grievance committee membership review

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[Kathleen Puckett](#)
[Cynthia Tompkins](#)
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Elections for campus president-elect and grievance committee members are coming up

Look for your e-mail ballot in late February