

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**University Senate Meeting # 1
Fall 2013**

UAC Chair's Report

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President of the University Senate**

1. Welcome to the Tobacco Free Arizona State University

- **Arizona State University is now tobacco free, joining approximately 800 colleges and universities nationwide that have kicked the habit.**
- **As of Sept 2 there were 27 signatures on Miguel D.'s petition "University Senate at ASU: Repeal the Campus Tobacco Ban" .**

2. ASU attracts top faculty, this year there are 130 new tenured/tenure-track faculty members, which means that about 1 in every 14 tenure-track/tenured faculty members at ASU are new.

- **There are 113 prominent and influential faculty members holding endowed chairs and professorships.**

3. Student Enrollment

- **Projected total enrollment for Arizona State University is 76,000 students**
- **Freshmen enrollment grew to 10,149 students, 900 students higher than the fall 2012 entering class.**
- **The ASU student athlete graduation rates are at their highest level.**
- **Senior Associate Athletic Director Jean Boyd and Basketball Coach Herb Sendek will speak at the 2nd University Senate meeting on October 7th.**

4. The Senate Office is working with the Provost's Office to make the technical corrections to the Constitution and ACD Manual to reflect the 'Office of Graduate Education' in place of 'the Graduate College'.

5. Summary of the Recent Merit based Salary Adjustment that took place in March and April of 2013


- Overall 79% of those eligible (out of all faculty and Staff members received an average merit increase of 3.5%.

Performance-Based Increase Analysis by Faculty Title*

Faculty Title	Total Eligible	Total Received	% of Eligible	Average Perf Increase
Assistant Professor	412	320	77.70%	3.60%
Associate Professor	585	507	86.70%	3.50%
Professor	658	561	85.30%	3.30%
Asst Research Professor	55	32	58.20%	2.70%
Assoc Research Professor	26	17	65.40%	3.00%
Research Professor	20	9	45.00%	2.70%
Clinical Asst Professor	55	39	70.90%	3.50%
Clinical Assoc Professor	61	50	82.00%	3.70%
Clinical Professor	16	11	68.80%	4.40%

* Excludes non-tenure-eligible faculty titles (i.e. Post-Doc, Lecturer, Instructor, Visiting designations, Research Scientists, etc) as well as Academic Professionals

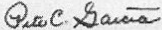
6. Recent ASU Faculty Achievements

 THE VICTORIA FOUNDATION


4TH ANNUAL
Arizona Higher Education
AWARDS


Wednesday, September 4, 2013

The Victoria Foundation is proud to announce the Arizona Higher Education Award winners for 2013. These awards honor and recognize the contributions of Arizona's Latinos in higher education institutions who champion the recruitment and degree completion of Latino students. Each year, The Victoria Foundation will host an event to honor these higher education leaders.

 Pete C. Garcia, President


Honored Award
Dr. Loui Olivas
Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education


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Dr. David Camacho
Assistant to the President &
Associate V.P. for Diversity and Equity,
Northern Arizona University


Honored Award
Dr. Eugene Garcia
Outstanding Latina/o Faculty: Research
in Higher Education, Research Institutions


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Presented to
Dr. Carlos Ovando
Professor School of Transborder Studies,
Arizona State University

Honored Award
Dr. Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr.
Outstanding Latina/o Faculty:
Teaching/Service in Higher Education

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Presented to
Dr. Edward Escobar
Professor of History,
Arizona State University

Victoria Foundation Arizona Higher Education Award Winners

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6. Recent ASU Faculty Achievements

- Regents' Professor Alberto Ríos named Arizona's inaugural poet laureate
- The Office of the Governor and the Arizona Commission on the Arts is pleased to announce that celebrated poet and Regents' Professor, Alberto Ríos, has been named the inaugural poet laureate for the state of Arizona.



7. Faculty Creating and Maintaining a Virtual Presence

- **Current Biographical Information and Photograph for students and the parents of students to view.**

8. Task Force on Institutional Ethics and Integrity at ASU

- **11 members will be appointed**
- **After reviewing the existing policies for ethics and integrity, and the previous efforts of the Senate 2004 and 2011 Ad Hoc Committees, the task force will define the desired culture of institutional ethics and integrity at Arizona State University and assist in delivering the message.**

9. Pac-12

Since April 13 the academic senate leadership of the Pac-12 conference and the ASU University Senate Office has been working toward proposing similar features from the Big-10 Committee on Institution Cooperation (CIC), and the Southeastern Conference - SEC Academic Consortium (SECAC). The working group is progressing toward a developmental web site (not public) that features the mission, the institutions, issues related to academics and research, as well as faculty development and governance. I believe using the developmental website would be the best way to communicate the initial capabilities of the Pac-12 ARC to the consortium members. The goal is to have consensus with the working group by September and the entire consortium by the November 2nd meeting at Oregon.

The URL for the developmental site is:

<http://bitapps.asu.edu/parc/>