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**MESSAGE FROM:**

## Senate President Kathleen Puckett



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The midpoint of the semester is a good time to reflect on our role in the mission of this university. Our charter states that ASU is to be "...measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed: advancing research and discovery of public value..." How does being a research university directly impact student success and make our graduates the best candidates for advanced study and a strong workforce? ABOR has posed this question to the faculty representatives at all three Universities. Senators will be soliciting examples to highlight with the Board when they meet at ASU next semester.

Election Day will decide many issues of great significance for ASU and for the residents of Arizona. Whatever your party preference, this is not the time to abstain. Please join me in urging your fellow colleagues and our students to vote on November 8.

**SENATOR SPOTLIGHT**



[Kristin Hoffner](#)

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

- **October 31, 2016**  
Senate Meeting #3
- **November 16-18, 2016**  
ABOR Meetings at UA
- **November 28, 2016**  
Senate Meeting #4

**HIGHLIGHTED  
TOPICS**

- Personnel Committee: unit bylaws, instructor/lecturer issues, parental leave policies, and more.
- Student-Faculty Policy Committee: course descriptions, academic integrity follow-up.
- Research and Creative Activities Committee: follow-up on high performance computing, intellectual and classified research policies.

**From the Senate: Ossipov to Chair Task Force**



**Helene Ossipov**  
Associate Professor SILC

**University Senate  
Open Access Task  
Force (OATF)**

The University Senate has constituted the OATF and asked them to develop an Open Access policy for Senate review.

**Click here for more details on this project.**

**National Open Access Week October 24-30th**

For Open Access Week 2016, join the ASU library for a panel discussion about knowledge mobilization, open access, and how they can complement each other and advance the mission of the New American University. Our panelists:

- Alfredo Artiles, Dean, Graduate Education
- Jennifer Cason, Director of Graduate Support Initiatives
- James J. O'Donnell, University Librarian, ASU Libraries
- Eric Wertheimer, Associate Dean, Graduate Education and Faculty Director, Digital Humanities Initiative

Tuesday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM  
Hayden Library, room 133

**PAC 12 Academic Leadership Coalition**

Senate leadership will be attending the annual PAC 12 Academic Leadership Coalition (P12ALC) Conference the weekend of October 28-30, 2016 in Boulder, CO. Senate leadership from 11 of the 12 Pac-12 schools are expected attend. **Click here for more information.**



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