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IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 27, 2017**
Senate Meeting #6
- **March 5-12, 2017**
Spring Break
- **March 27, 2017**
Senate Meeting #7

HIGHLIGHTED COMMITTEE TOPICS

- Salary increases, salary compression, benefits decisions, and what the future holds for the faculty.
- Reviewing classified and proprietary research policies.
- Participating in the enhancement of academic integrity policies and procedures.
- Reviewing policy on military students making up missed assignments.

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MESSAGE FROM:

Senate President Kathleen Puckett

Academic units will be holding elections for University Senate seats for senators whose terms are expiring at the end of this semester. Serving as a senator is an opportunity to be involved in the shared governance of the university, and can be a gateway to other leadership opportunities, including membership on the University Academic Council or any of our standing committees. To those whose terms are expiring, we appreciate your service, and hope that you consider running for re-election. We need your wisdom and your experience. If you are a Senator and decide not to run for re-election, please help to recruit new senator nominees

The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) met recently at ASU. During this meeting the ABOR Academic and Student Affairs Committee reported on quality measures that highlighted the General Education curriculum and how it contributes to essential knowledge and skills of undergraduates.



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In the Senate:

Upcoming Senate Motions

Constitutional Changes Coming to First Read

The Senate Constitution and Bylaws Task Force has completed its work and will present its proposed changes at Senate meeting #6 on February 27, 2017. Per the Senate constitution, bylaw changes may be ratified by the Senate. Articles of the constitution must be ratified by both the Senate and the members of the Academic Assembly. More information will follow as this progresses.

Open Access = Available to All

The Open Access Task Force will present its policy proposal for a first read at Senate meeting #6 on February 27, 2017. Feedback on the policy should be directed to [Helene Ossipov](#) or a [Senator](#) in your unit.

[Click here](#) to read the proposed Open Access policy.

Working to Improve the Concur Travel System

As of February 8, 2017 a feedback group has been assembled to work with the ASU Business and Finance team.

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