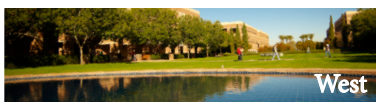


University Senate Dashboard



Senate President Thomas Schildgen

On February 7th ASU hosted the Arizona Board of Regents-University Senate breakfast. At this event, I was honored to see my colleagues present their outstanding accomplishments, and current endeavors that support our institutional pursuit of ABOR 2020 Vision goals. As each of us continue to innovate and advance the university, there are certain to be additional challenges to which we as faculty members will need to react. I am asking both faculty members and academic professionals to bring ideas or issues to the Senate that you believe need to be explored, studied, or reviewed. The best way to present a topic to the Senate is by e-mailing any member of the University Academic Council. [Click here](#) to see the 2013-14 UAC membership. [Click here](#) to see more about ASU's progress towards the ABOR 2020 Vision goals.

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Did You Know?

Every search committee formed at ASU to evaluate applicants for the administrative position of Dean, University Librarian, or Provost must have at least one faculty member or academic professional that is a Senator. The chair of the University Academic Council is tasked with making this appointment. You can read more on this subject at [ACD 505-05](#).

A Common Misconception

ASU does not have a way in which faculty members can quickly introduce a new course or provide a course on a trial/experimental basis.

False: Omnibus numbers are used for courses offered on an experimental, or tutorial basis or for courses in which the content is new or periodically changes. Academic units use their prefixes with omnibus course numbers. The general nature of the work required for a particular omnibus course is consistent from unit to unit, but subject matter varies. Omnibus courses are often offered for a variable number of credit hours. Omnibus courses that have been offered at least twice are eligible to be submitted as a new course request.

Within the academic catalog and course catalog, abbreviations are frequently used with a colon to introduce specific omnibus course topics (e.g., MGT 494 ST: Cultural Factors in International Business). [Click here](#) to see all of the Omnibus course abbreviations.

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Senator Spotlight for February



Brad Armendt

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Important Dates

- Senate meeting #6, March 3, 2014 at 3:00pm.
- Spring Break, March 9-16, 2014.
- Senate meeting #7, March 31, 2014 at 3:00pm.

Current Projects/ Discussions

- Organizing ASU resources that are available for dealing with domestic violence and intimate partner abuse.
- Task Force on Institutional Ethics and Integrity retreat and final report development.
- Academic Assembly election preparations.

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