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Senator Spotlight for February

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Important Dates

- Senate meeting #6, March 3, 2014 at 3:00pm.
- 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.
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- Academic Assembly election preparations.

MOTIONS

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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.