Welcome to the Spring Semester. It looks to be a busy semester of shared governance activities. Each of our committees and task forces has multiple items on their agenda. Some highlights include, improving academic integrity policies, faculty and program roles for the growing online enterprise, further clarification of contract faculty rights and responsibilities, and increasing Senate/faculty communication. Add to that, meeting with our PAC 12 sister schools, hosting the Arizona Board of Regents, and thinking more about General Education and the Senate Office should have plenty of activity for the upcoming semester.

Still, our primary job is representing the faculty in all aspects, including course and program approvals, salary and compensation, and selection of new teaching systems. Don’t hesitate to call on us if you think we can help.

Best wishes for a good semester. Arnie Maltz

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In the Senate:

Do you read the Dashboard?
In an effort to quantify the readership of the Senate Dashboard please take thirty seconds to click the accompanying link and answer a one question survey.  Click here for survey

Reviewing New Course Proposals
Senators serve an important role in the new course proposal process by executing the final university-wide review. While the Senate review is critical, each part of the new course process relies on diligence and teamwork. Click below to see a flow chart outlining the overall process and the Senate’s role.
Link: here

In case you didn’t know
At the end of January the Senate office will inform unit chairs if there is a need to hold an election for new Senators.  Click here to see the current Senate roster:

There is a new faculty website platform being beta tested. Click here for the new faculty website details.