

Iniversity Senate Dashboa











Senate President Brenda Hosley
Greetings and Happy New Year from the Senate office. I am happy to report that the standing committees worked very hard during the fall semester and are preparing several motions that will come forward for Senate review later this semester.

The Senate's request for consultation (RFC) process that was instituted last spring has been a huge success. Administration, faculty, academic professionals, and students are consulting with the Senate on a broad range of topics. A full report of the RFCs submitted, and any resolutions will be given at the end of this semester.

As we open a new semester, I ask that you continue to help me in welcoming any new

faculty, staff, and students to our ASU family. As I have mentioned before, reaching out to these individuals is very important in helping them during this time of transition.

Senate Standing Committee Chairs

Committee

Committee on Committees Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee Student-Faculty Policy Committee University Services and Facilities Committee University Academic Council Executive Committee Personnel Committee

<u>Chairperson</u>

Chris Kyselka Steven Semken Keith Hollinger <u>Martin Matustik</u> Brenda Hosley <u>Brenda Hosley</u> Oscar Jimenez-Castellanos

Upcoming Senate Elections

In the coming months the University Senate will be executing annual campus elections for the following Senate positions:

Campus Presidents-elect.

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- Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure representation*.
- Governance Grievance Committee representation*.
- Academic Professional Grievance Committee representation*.

When you see the election notice, please review all candidates carefully so that you will be prepared to cast an informed vote for these very important faculty and AP positions.

*Depending on the campus needs, elections may not be needed for every position on every campus.

The Senate website has recently been upgraded. During this transition, if you are unable to find a particular item, please contact Chuck Barbee at charles.barbee@asu.edu

Senator Spotlight



Danielle Wallace

Important Dates

- Senate Meeting #5 January 25, 2016.
- ABOR Meeting at ASU February 4-5, 2016.
- ABOR/Senate breakfast, February 5, 2016.

Sample of motion topics

- Accommodating veterans and active duty soldiers who miss class for in-the-line-of-duty activities: draft Senate motion being reviewed in committee.
- Accommodating student-athletes who miss class for University sanctioned activities: draft motion being reviewed in committee.
- Conversion of the Research and Creative Activities committee to a Senate standing committee: draft motion being reviewed in committee.
- Motion providing for a dedicated AP representation on the Senate Pesonnel committee: vote at SM#5.

2015-2016 Campus Presidents

Downtown Polytechnic Tempe West

Kristin Hoffner Keith Hollinger **Arnie Maltz Martin Matustik**

University Senate Secretary: Chris Kyselka

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