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MESSAGE FROM:

Senate President Kathleen Puckett



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On behalf of the University Senate, I would like to welcome new and returning members of the Academic Assembly to the 2016-17 academic year.

In the ASU community, the way we work together is through shared governance. The University Senate is your voice in this endeavor. Both a right and a responsibility, shared governance is anchored in state law, ARS 15-1601, and in ABOR Policy 6-201. It provides a front line faculty perspective that assures that we maintain our educational core, especially in the face of rapid change. A vibrant and engaged faculty is essential in continuing to frame this great enterprise--a university that is number one in innovation, with a mission of student success.

I would like to thank you, the Academic Assembly, for your commitment, dedication, productivity, and willingness to focus your talent on the success of our students. Have a great year, and let us know how we may help you.

SENATOR SPOTLIGHT



[Keith Hollinger](#)

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

- **September 26, 2016**
Senate Meeting #2:
presentations by Michael Crow and Anali Perry
- **September 21-23, 2016**
Arizona Board of Regents meeting at NAU
- **October 31, 2016**
Senate Meeting #3

**HIGHLIGHTED
TOPICS**

- Senate standing committees fully staffed.
- Senate Bylaws Review Task Force constituted.
- Ad-hoc committee developed to review University committees and improve communication and collaboration.

Senate Leadership 2016-17 Campus Presidents



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University Senate-Open Access Task Force

The Senate has constituted a Task Force that is charged with developing an ASU Open Access Policy. To educate yourself, and to keep up with progress being made by this group, please bookmark the link below.

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Senate Releases its 2015-16 Annual Report

Under the leadership of past Senate President Brenda Hosley, the UAC and the Senate were very effective in the 2015-16 academic year. The Senate Annual Report documents the work performed on behalf of faculty members and academic professionals here at ASU.

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