

Faculty Senate 2017 - 2018 Accomplishments

1. Reviewed and suggested revisions to over 125 university policies, including changes to the faculty sick leave and criminal background check policies.
2. Reviewed and recommended 52 Faculty Development Leave applications for approval.
3. Reviewed and endorsed awards related to the following peer review processes: Academic Computing, [Research Enhancement Grants](#), [Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release](#), [University Lecturers Series](#), [Part-Time Faculty Teaching Awards](#), and the [Piper Professor and Everette Swinney Teaching Awards](#).
4. Revised the Faculty Senate web form to improve communication with faculty.
5. Worked with University Marketing to improve access to university logos for academic use.
6. Collaborated with the Vice President for Finance and Support Services to improve the Jones Faculty and Staff dining room. Senator Conroy donated art to add to the space.
7. Worked with the Vice President for Information Technology to improve communication and increase the amount of faculty input into the decision for the new Learning Management System.
8. Worked with the Chief Research Officer to create a plan for continuous improvement of the Institutional Review Board process.
9. Cooperated with the Academic Governance Committee to study the state of shared governance on campus.
10. Faculty Senators served as impartial observers in six Chair and Director summative reviews and chaired committees conducting one Academic Dean summative review.
11. Met with all of the Dean of Education candidates to discuss shared governance issues.