



Faculty Senate Bulletin

March 2018



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Learning Management System



The University is in the process of considering a replacement for our current Learning Management System TRACS. Three solution providers will provide [demonstrations](#) of their products. Videos of the demonstrations will be made available so faculty who unable to attend can also provide feedback.

Part Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award



The deadline to submit 2017 applications for the [Part Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award](#) is **March 9, 2018**. Submit applications to the [Faculty Senate](#) email.

Faculty Senate Fellow

The Faculty Senate has issued a call for applicants for Faculty Senate Fellow. The position of Faculty Senate Fellow offers a professional development opportunity for faculty members by providing shared governance and leadership experience. For more information, see the [senate website](#).

Safety Update



Mr. Eric Algoe, Vice President for Finance and Support Service, shared a presentation outlining university efforts to improve the safety and security of the campus. [View the full presentation here](#).

Jones Diner



The Faculty Senate has worked with the University to improve the faculty and staff dining space in Jones Diner. Plants and some soft seating are now in place. Senator Michel Conroy has donated artwork which will be installed along the south wall. In addition to food court options, catered meals can be [ordered](#) in advance.

Upcoming Senate Election



Elections for the Faculty Senate are coming soon. There are open senate positions in the following colleges: Applied Arts, Fine Arts & Communication, Liberal Arts, and Science & Engineering. Eligible faculty who do not want to run for senate at this time may opt out between March 5 – March 9. The election will be held from March 19 to April 16.

Contact Us!

Do you have a question, concern or issue you want the Faculty Senate to address? Want to make a suggestion? [Contact the senate via our website.](#)

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