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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](#).

Interim Senator



The Faculty Senate welcomes Dr. Ted Hindson back to its membership as interim senator for the College of Liberal Arts. Hindson is substituting for Dr. Vince Luizzi, who has accepted an appointment as interim Chief Diversity Officer and Director of Equity and Access.

Curriculum Additions

In December, the senate endorsed the University Curriculum Committee's recommendations for (1) a new Master of Science degree in Nursing in Psychiatric Mental Health, Nurse Practitioner, and undergraduate minors in (2) Latina/o Studies and (3) Music Composition.



Research Enhancement Programs



Also in December, Dr. Michael Blanda, the Assistant Vice President for Research and Federal Relations reported the College Research Enhancement Committees' recommendations for REP grants, which were endorsed by the senate. The funds allocated to each college are proportional to its total requested amount, which means that each college has the same funding rate.

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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