



Faculty Senate

Report of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

December 13, 2024

Ilana Feldman, Chair

FSEC Activities

FSEC met on November 22, arranging the agenda for today's Senate meeting and receiving updates on Senate committee activities. The President led an extensive discussion on the potential impacts on the university of the incoming US presidential administration. Adjacent to this discussion, FSEC agreed that it is important to keep the [Academic Freedom Portal](#) open on the Senate website for ongoing communication of any issues faculty may experience now or in the future.

The group discussed the nomination process for honorary degrees. The Provost confirmed that the [honorary degree nomination process and form](#) are available on the Provost office website. FSEC members were encouraged to relay this information to Senate members and their faculty colleagues.

Personnel Actions

There are no active grievances at the university.

Calendar

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee is December 20, 2024. Draft resolutions and any other possible Senate agenda items should be forwarded to Liz Carlson in the Senate office as soon as possible, given that this meeting takes place one week from today. The next regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting is January 10, 2025.

All best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!