

OSU Faculty Senate News

February 14, 2019

The OSU Faculty Senate represents academic and research faculty (tenure, tenure-track and fixed-term), as well as professional faculty. There is no minimum FTE for Faculty Senate inclusion. The defined faculty ranks appear in Article III of the Bylaws at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/bylaws>.

This newsletter will be the first of several this year. The purpose of the newsletter is to update faculty on upcoming opportunities and events, as well as information items related to the Faculty Senate.

2019 Faculty Senate Officers

- President – Mina Carson
- President-Elect – Dwaine Plaza
- Immediate Past President – Jon Dorbolo
- Executive Committee – Bill Bogley, Vrushali Bokil, John Edwards, Selina Heppell, Jeff Sherman, Jane Waite. Additionally, Christine Pollard is an ex-officio member representing OSU-Cascades.
- Interinstitutional Faculty Senate Senators – Goran Jovanovich, Jay Noller, Devon Quick
- Senators representing all apportionment units are online at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/current-year-membership>.

Faculty Conversations with President Ray

In an ongoing effort to improve communication lines between the faculty and administration, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee is sponsoring several small group conversations with President Ray and faculty (academic, research and professional) during Fall term. Each conversation will be facilitated by a Faculty Senate Executive Committee member and will consist of up to 12 faculty. This is an opportunity for the President to hear what faculty are thinking and experiencing; faculty are encouraged to speak freely. If you've never met the President, this would be a great time to do so.

If you wish to participate, please access the registration form at http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3JBqwXvBKb6FNlz to register for the below sessions. Session requests will be honored on a first come, first serve basis.

February 18 – 1:00-2:30

March 5 – 10:00-11:30

Faculty Senate Meetings

The Faculty Senate meets the second Thursday of the month from October through June from 3:00-5:00 and, typically, meets in the LaSells Stewart Center Construction and Engineering Hall. Faculty Senate meetings are open to the public. The February 14 Faculty Senate agenda may be viewed online at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/february-14-2019-faculty-senate-agenda>.

Faculty Awards Solicitation

The Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for the awards listed below. Criteria and nomination forms regarding these awards are online at <http://senate.oregonstate.edu/individual-awards>; online nominations will be accepted through March 18, 2019 – hard copies may be delivered to the Faculty Senate Office, 107 Gilkey Hall, by March 20. Guidelines to assist those preparing nomination packets are available online at <http://senate.oregonstate.edu/sites/senate.oregonstate.edu/files/guidelinesfacultySenateawardnominationspackets.pdf>.

For further information, contact Vickie Nunnemaker at vickie.nunnemaker@oregonstate.edu.

[Richard M. Bressler Senior Faculty Teaching Award](#), [Faculty Innovator Award](#), [Industry Partnering Award](#), [International Service Award](#), [D. Curtis Mumford Faculty Service Award](#), [OSU Academic Advising Award](#), [OSU Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award](#), [OSU Faculty Teaching Excellence Award](#), [OSU Impact Award for Outstanding Scholarship](#), [OSU Outreach and Engagement Award](#), [OSU Professional Faculty Excellence Award](#), [Outstanding Faculty Research Assistant Award](#), [Promising Scholar Award](#), [Dar](#)

[Reese Excellence in Advising Award](#), [Elizabeth P. Ritchie Distinguished Professor Award](#), and [Student Learning and Success Teamwork Award](#).

Additionally, information pertaining to other awards, which are selected by a variety of other groups, is also online at <http://senate.oregonstate.edu/individual-awards>. Note that nominations for these awards have varying deadlines, so please check each award for the appropriate deadline.

The Outstanding Diversity Advocate Award is a new award; online nominations will be accepted through March 22, 2019. Nomination materials are at <https://diversity.oregonstate.edu/outstanding-diversity-advocate-award>.

An easy way to view all of the awards is to scroll through the Nomination Awards Summary Table at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/nomination-awards-summary-table>. The table lists the awards in alpha order and includes the purpose, eligibility, stipend amount, contact person and due date for nomination submissions.

Information about the Faculty Senate is available online at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/>. If you have questions about any of the items listed above or need additional information, you may call 541-737-4344 or email faculty.senate@oregonstate.edu.