

## OSU Faculty Senate News

May 22, 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>.*

*The purpose of the newsletter is to update faculty on upcoming opportunities and events, as well as information items related to the Faculty Senate. This message is being sent to all faculty represented by the Faculty Senate.*

### **Shared Governance Document**

During the May 9 Faculty Senate meeting, Faculty Senate President Mina Carson, briefly outlined a Shared Governance document drafted by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. This document is linked from a [Qualtrics survey](#), which also provides an opportunity for feedback. Your review of the document and feedback would be greatly appreciated. Please provide feedback no later than Noon on May 29.

### **Committee Interest Form**

The Committee Interest Form, which provides an opportunity for faculty and staff to indicate their interest in serving on Faculty Senate and University committees, councils and boards during 2019-2020, is available online at [https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5o88zyEDhSFOjel](https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5o88zyEDhSFOjel). Please complete the survey and indicate your preferences by May 29 at Noon.

### **Vacancies**

Please notify the Faculty Senate Office ([faculty.senate@oregonstate.edu](mailto:faculty.senate@oregonstate.edu)) if a sabbatical, leave or retirement will prevent completion of your term as either a Faculty Senator or Faculty Senate committee/council member. If you are away more than one term, exclusive of summer term, a replacement is required. This information will assist the Faculty Senate Office in identifying a replacement.

### **Communicating with the Faculty Senate President**

To ensure that messages related to Faculty Senate issues are routed directly to the Faculty Senate President, a new email address has been created specifically to communicate with the President. Please address your messages to [FS.President@oregonstate.edu](mailto:FS.President@oregonstate.edu).

### **Faculty Senate Meetings**

The Faculty Senate meets the second Thursday of the month from October through June from 3:00-5:00, typically, in the LaSells Stewart Center Construction and Engineering Hall. Faculty Senate meetings are open to the public.

The June 13 Faculty Senate agenda has not yet been finalized, but it's anticipated that the following items will be included:

- Curricular Proposals
- Academic Regulations Revisions
- Standing Rules Revisions
- Board of Trustees Meeting Recap
- Consideration of Degree Candidates
- Provost's Quarterly Report

## **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 and Jane Waite. Additionally, Christine Pollard is an ex-officio member representing OSU-Cascades.
- Interinstitutional Faculty Senate Senators – Goran Jovanovich, Jay Noller and Devon Quick
- Senators representing all apportionment units are online at <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/current-year-membership>.

*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](mailto:faculty.senate@oregonstate.edu).*