

# FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

Friday, May 20, 2022 ~ 3:00-5:00 PM

*This meeting will be hybrid:*

*LINC 100 and Zoom (See Information Item #1)*

*Special Session ~ Baccalaureate Core Reform*

## **A. OSU BACCALAUREATE CORE REFORM**

Lori Kayes, Baccalaureate Core Reform Committee Co-chair, will provide a quick overview of the proposed curriculum, then the floor will be open for conversation. Co-chair John Edwards will also be present to respond to questions.

It is strongly encouraged for anyone attending this meeting, or just interested in Bacc Core Reform, to review the linked report.

- [Report](#)
- [Website](#)
- [PowerPoint](#)

The Baccalaureate Core Reform Committee has spent many hours researching general education models, discussing potential reforms, leading 35 listening sessions that reached over 750 faculty, and drafting the report and presenting it to leadership groups.

This Special Session is an opportunity to ask questions about the process, model and report recommendations, which were carefully thought out. No vote will be taken during this session. Faculty Senators will vote on the model during the June 9 Faculty Senate meeting.

## **B. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **1. Remote Participation in Faculty Senate Meetings**

Login instructions to participate remotely in Faculty Senate meetings were in the email message containing the agenda.

The Zoom session will open at 2:50 PM on the day of the Senate meeting. Senators and proxies must log in with their real names so that attendance can be accurately reflected; if you are a proxy, please indicate the Senator you are representing.

If you experience problems logging in to the meeting, please contact Vickie Nunnemaker at [vickie.nunnemaker@oregonstate.edu](mailto:vickie.nunnemaker@oregonstate.edu) or Caitlin Calascibetta at [caitlin.calascibetta@oregonstate.edu](mailto:caitlin.calascibetta@oregonstate.edu).

The preferred login method is to sign in using the Zoom App. If you are logging in using a browser, Chrome is the recommended choice. Users that cannot be authenticated through DUO will not be allowed to join the meeting.

Non-Senators are welcome to participate but, to avoid unexpected Zoom incidents, the login instructions are not being published. If you wish to remotely participate in this or future meetings, please complete the linked Qualtrics [survey](#) requesting to participate – you'll need to provide your OSU email, name and unit (please, no abbreviations). This request must be made no later than the day prior to the Faculty Senate meeting – requests made the day of the meeting will be effective for the Faculty Senate meeting in the next month. Your OSU email will be subscribed to a listserv to receive Zoom instructions for future Faculty Senate meetings.

### **2. Chat Room Etiquette**

Beginning in March 2020, we all had to adjust to a new way of life, which also gave us a new way to work. Along with classes and many other campus activities, the Faculty Senate began meeting remotely using Zoom. We've always had a hybrid meeting with many participants from around the state participating remotely, but then, many Senators were in person while some used the remote option. We did

adjust to our new way of work, but one area that we never formally addressed is the chat function of Zoom and how it should be used during a Faculty Senate meeting.

Our meetings are public, and many visitors attend, including faculty, staff, students, administrators and occasionally, the media. Given these meetings are open to anyone's attendance, it means that the chat is also public and can be seen and read by anyone in attendance. We, as the Senate, cannot control how anyone responds to something said in the chat, nor what anyone does based on information read in the chat. However, it is our responsibility to make sure our meetings are run in a manner that is transparent and respectful to everyone who participates. Following guidelines established at many other universities, the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate would like to ask the following:

- Please keep public chat conversations limited to what is being discussed on the Senate floor. If you have a comment or question that you want everyone to see and hear, please raise your hand so you may be called on by the Senate President to speak.
- Private chats are available and are not public. Therefore, if you have something you want to say to specific individuals, and you do not want it to be part of the public record, use that feature.
- Please continue to post helpful links to documents or information related to the topic being discussed on the Senate floor, and to assist Senators in need of information.
- Members of the Executive Committee do monitor the chat. If any side conversations are happening in the chat, they will just remind people that the chat is public and can be read by anyone in attendance.
- The chat can be useful to pose a question to a speaker when we are short on time. If you post a question in the chat that we can't get to, it will be forwarded with your name to the speaker after the meeting so they can respond to you.
- Additional questions or concerns for the EC to consider can be sent via email to [FS.President@oregonstate.edu](mailto:FS.President@oregonstate.edu).

This is not an effort to censor the speech of anyone. We simply want to keep our meetings on track, promote respectful and helpful discourse, and make sure that everyone is aware of the public nature of the chat record, which also becomes part of the Senate record. In this new normal, we often need to adjust. We ask that you honor our requests and allow us to serve you more effectively.

**IN ORDER TO PROPERLY RECORD MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING, ALL SENATORS ARE REMINDED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND THEIR FACULTY SENATE APPORTIONMENT UNIT (NOT COLLEGE OR WORK UNIT) WHEN SPEAKING**