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UNTHSC Faculty Senate

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UNTHSC Faculty Senate

- The primary responsibility of the Senate shall be to represent the faculty concerning matters that pertain to the institution. In that respect, the Senate shall be comprised of faculty who shall endeavor to advance the welfare of the institution. The senators shall also be charged with bringing matters from the schools, from which they are elected, to the Senate and informing their respective school and faculty about matters being considered by the Senate.

UNTHSC Faculty Bylaws

- The UNTHSC Faculty Bylaws are the faculty's "constitution" and the foundation of the faculty's role in shared governance.
- The current Bylaws were updated by the Faculty Bylaws and Policies Committee and approved by the Faculty Senate, Provost, and President, effective 9/11/2014

UNTHSC Faculty Senate

- Faculty participation in shared governance of the Health Science Center
- Faculty Bylaws
- Senators
  - 4 per College/School
  - Faculty Senate Meetings
    - 2nd Friday of each month (typically LIB 400) 7:30-9:30AM
    - All faculty are welcome to attend
  - Faculty Assembly
    - Quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:15 PM (typically held in Luibel Hall, 1st floor - EAD 108)

Recent Topics (A.Y. 2017)

- Campus Carry
- Faculty achievement awards programs
- Updates
  - MD School
  - Awards program for dedicated staff
  - UNTHSC academic reorganization: Institutes
  - President's Councils
  - Facilities (*e.g.* parking)
  - Legislative Update
  - Communications/IT/Web/Publications
  - Development: Best Places to Work, Child Care Center…

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Faculty Assembly

- Composition
- Meetings of the faculty will be described as the faculty assembly. The faculty assembly shall be composed of the faculty members as defined in UNTHSC Faculty Bylaws, Article II, Section A. The faculty assembly is generally held to promote collegiality, exchange of information, and promotion of discussion.

Faculty Assembly (cont.)

- Responsibilities
  - The president or designee of the Faculty Senate shall preside at faculty assemblies.
  - The faculty assembly shall be kept informed on all proposed amendments and/or substantive revisions to the faculty bylaws that are acted on by the Faculty Senate.
  - Action of the Faculty Senate or standing committees of the UNTHSC may be referred to the faculty assembly by majority vote of the Faculty Senate or by petition of twenty percent (20%) of the voting membership of the faculty assembly.

Faculty Assembly (cont.)

- Responsibilities (continued)
  - The faculty assembly shall serve as a forum for the dissemination and exchange of ideas between the faculty and the administration.
  - Robert's Rules of Order will be utilized to govern the proceedings of the faculty assembly.
- Procedure Policies
  - Faculty assemblies shall be called by the President, provost, the Faculty Senate, or on request of the deans or on petition of twenty percent (20%) of the voting faculty.
  - The faculty assembly shall be conducted at least three (3) times each year.

Faculty Assembly (cont.)

- Assembly Dates
  - The Faculty Assembly is held on the second Tuesday in EAD-108, Luibel Hall.
    - December 12, 2017 – Holiday Reception following.
    - March 13, 2018
    - June 11, 2018
    - December 11, 2018 – Holiday Reception following.

On behalf of the Faculty Senate

Welcome to UNTHSC

Thank you for your kind attention

Questions and Answers

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