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## News from your Faculty Senate

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	<h1>University of West Georgia Faculty Senate Newsletter</h1>
<p>March 29, 2016</p>	<p>Vol. 1 N. 3</p>
<p><b>Faculty Senate Executive Committee</b></p> <p>Julia Farmer, Chair</p> <p>Shelley Rogers, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Elizabeth Kramer, Past Chair</p> <p>Kyle Marrero, President</p> <p>Micheal Crafton, Provost</p> <p>Cale Self, Undergraduate Programs</p> <p>Dawn McCord, Graduate Programs</p> <p>Mark Faucette, Honors Committee</p> <p>Shelly Elman, Academic Policies</p>	<h3>Faculty Senate Considers Restructuring</h3> <p>The Faculty Senate Executive Committee has formed a subcommittee, chaired by Judy Butler (COE), to consider possible restructuring of the Senate. Our goals are to increase the Senate's effectiveness and efficiency, and to ensure that the faculty's voice in issues across campus remains as meaningful as possible. Should you have ideas for improvements that could be made to the way in which Senate is structured, please contact Judy (<a href="mailto:jbutler@westga.edu">jbutler@westga.edu</a>) or any of the following committee members: Elizabeth Kramer, Jeff Johnson, Chris Aanstoos, Susan Welch, Salvador López, Cale Self, Andrea Stanfield, and Julia Farmer.</p> <h3>Faculty Development Committee: Online Dossiers and CV Template</h3> <p>At its March meeting Faculty Senate voted unanimously to approve a proposal from the Faculty Development Committee to require that all materials related to pre-tenure, tenure and promotion, and post-tenure reviews be submitted online effective Fall 2018. The goal is to increase efficiency in the transmission of materials. The Senate also approved the removal of the CV template from the faculty handbook, in order to allow faculty undergoing review to present their CV in the format most appropriate for their discipline.</p> <h3>Academic Policies Committee: Online Course Evaluations Part III</h3> <p>At its March meeting the Faculty Senate approved modifications to the student course evaluation form used for online courses. The new online course evaluation form will go into effect in Summer 2016.</p> <h3>General Faculty Meeting: Online Voting</h3> <p>The spring General Faculty Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 3:00 PM in the Townsend Center. Voting that previously took place at that meeting will be held online this year and will open immediately following the meeting. Elections will be held for members of the Post-Tenure Review</p>

David Boldt, Faculty  
Development

Heather Mbaye,  
Strategic Planning

Judy Butler, Student  
Affairs

Craig Schroer,  
Technology

Molly McCullers,  
Facilities and Services

Salvador López,  
University Relations

Michelle Frazier Trotman  
Scott, Intercollegiate  
Athletics

Andrea Stanfield, Budget

Susan Welch, Rules

Appeals Committee and for Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate and General Faculty. At the Senate's March meeting Angela Insenga was nominated for the position of Executive Secretary. Nominations for the PTRAC will come from the colleges.

### Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

April 22, 2016

All meetings take place at 3:00 in TLC 1203. Faculty Senate meetings are open to all.

For more on recent Faculty Senate business, minutes are available [here](#).