



Inside Faculty Senate

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SHARED GOVERNANCE...

The Purpose of the Faculty Senate is to assure faculty participation in the formulation of institutional policies and goals, in the implementation of those policies and goals, and in their evaluation.

The constituency of the Senate shall be all members of the College faculty holding professional contracts as authorized by the Board of Regents.

The Senate is composed of Academic and Administrative faculty, elected by their peers.

The Senate functions through Committees made up of CSN members, who review and develop policies.

Senate Leadership:

Chair: Sondra Cosgrove

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Chair-Elect: Mark Rauls

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Past Chair: Judy Stewart

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Virginia McRoyal

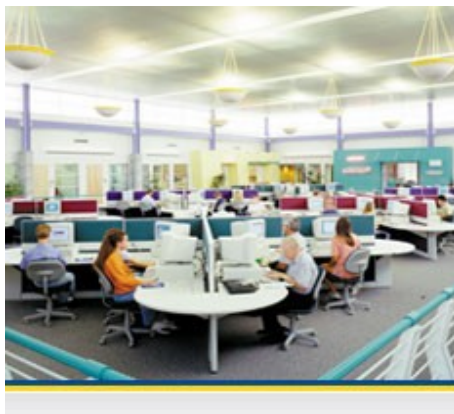
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Faculty Senate Webpage:
<http://www.csn.edu/pages/347.asp>

Meeting dates and information
Pending Policies
Committees
Bylaws
Volunteer Opportunities

Approved Policies
<http://www.csn.edu/pages/1722.asp>



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Senate Membership:

- Jennifer Basquiat-A&L
- Kim Brown-Admin. Fac.
- Steve Knowalow-A&L
- Laura McBride-A&L
- Eric Moreau-A&L
- Patrick Quinn-A&L
- Jodie Mandel-A&L
- Robb Bay-BHP
- Bob Aberle-BHP
- Bob Gutschick-BHP
- Terry Pippin-BHP
- Ken Bettita-Coun.
- Deborah Mzhickteno-Coun.
- Melissa Schalles-HS
- Heidi Schneider-HS
- Tracy Sherman-HS
- Susan Scheublein-HS
- Judy Scott-HS
- Paula Grennell-Lib.
- Tom Finneran-AAT
- Mike Connolly-AAT
- Joe Miller-AAT
- Sandra Kingma-AAT
- Bert Chiasson-M&S
- Patrick Villa-M&S
- Joel Johnson-M&S
- Chuck Milne-M&S
- Sue Blizard-M&S
- Joshua Levin-EBSS
- De Anna Beachley-EBSS
- Shari Lyman-EBSS
- Diana Anson-EBSS

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Senate Updates

[October Senate Draft Minutes](#)

CSN Strategic Planning Process Underway!

Please participate!

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee would greatly appreciate your feedback and participation. The Strategic Planning website is <http://www.csn.edu/pages/2457.asp>. Feedback and questions may be directed to StrategicPlanning@csn.edu, or submitted on the main Strategic Planning website, or via campus mail to Strategic Planning, sort code W32E.

CSN NFA General Membership Meeting
Legal Defense, Your Rights, and You!
With Rob Correales, Nevada State NFA Legal Defense Chair
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
CY Campus, Room 2410

Committee Updates

Evaluation, Ethics, Online Resources and Welfare Committees are all still looking at policies related to faculty evaluation, ebooks, out of state faculty, merit, and program viability.

Salary and Benefits Committee is reviewing data from last year's survey and committee chair Carolyn Collins will be visiting Senate in Nov. for an update.

The Green Initiatives Committee is working to turn our campuses green.

Policies

The following policies are currently out circulating for review: Add/Drop, Refund, Evaluation, and Hate Crimes. All were emailed out as attachments or as links.

Please try to review these polices and contact your Senator or Senate if you have any questions or concerns.

Tech News

The Angel contract is signed and the migration process has begun. Training will be announced soon for all three campuses. CSN will be using only Angel as our LMS beginning in spring of 09.

OTS has expanded our wireless zones and is working to ensure that the transition to Angel is smooth.

Campus Steering Committees

Each of the Campuses will soon have a Steering Committee for addressing campus-based issues and concerns. Faculty Senate will be providing these committees with surveys, reports, and other information related to parking, food service, child care, and anything relevant to help their efforts.

Student Government

The Capitol Club successfully organized voter awareness and registration activities through the Raise Your Voice Project.

Student Government is planning a Halloween surprise on all three campuses (you won't be able to miss it) and is planning education rallies to coincide with the start of the legislative session. Faculty are invited to attend these rallies with students from across NSHE.





TIPS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Please contact Karen Hyman at faculty.senate@csn.edu if you have tips or other information you'd like

This month we'd like to share some articles from the AAUP's magazine *Academe*:

[Beyond the Siege Mentality](#)

By Andrew Ross

Research university meets knowledge corporation.

[Across the Great Divide](#)

By Cary Nelson

The two worlds of tenure.

[Amending Higher Education's Constitution](#)

By Cathy A. Trower

Those who have tenure decide who deserves it.

[Tenure Wild Cards](#)

By Robert Zemsky

Different factors will produce different changes.

[Tenure, Academic Freedom, and the Career I Once Loved](#)

By Annette Kolodny

Underfunded out of existence.

[Reviewing Post-Tenure Review](#)

By Anne D. Neal

Trustees should guarantee the integrity of tenure.

[Save Tenure Now](#)

By Mary Burgan

It's up to you, tenured faculty member.

[The Future of Humanities Labor](#)

By Mark Bauerlein

Change the standards before it's too late.

[Scholarship Is Changing, and So Must Tenure Review](#)

By Sylvia Hurtado and Jessica Sharkness

You can be innovative after tenure.

