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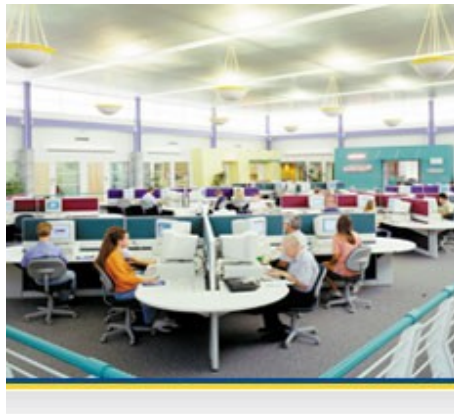
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Faculty Senate Webpage:
<http://www.csn.edu/pages/347.asp>

Meeting dates and information
Pending Policies
Committees
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Approved Policies
<http://www.csn.edu/pages/1722.asp>



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SENATE UPDATES

Committee News

A **Strategic Planning Committee** is meeting Sept. 19th to develop a rough draft of a new mission statement. There is broad representation on the committee. The draft will then post to a webpage for input and suggestions.

The Board of Regents would like this process completed by Feb. so that we have a clear sense of identity and purpose going into the legislative session.

Senate is forming three ad hoc Committees:

1. A Green Initiatives Committee
2. A General Education Committee
3. A Funding Strategies Committee

Curriculum Committee has a new schedule for reviewing curriculum agendas. Please visit this link to see the new calendar.

<http://www.csn.edu/pages/906.asp>

And the New LMS is.....

Angel Learning is the new Learning Management System. Because of the potential for extreme confusion if we have 3 systems running next semester, we are exploring the possibility of moving to Angel exclusively for Spring 09.

Foundation News

The CSN Foundation now offers online searches and application for available scholarships

Mrs. Jamille Walton is the new Scholarship Coordinator 651- 5831

https://csn.scholarships.nelnet.net/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=231

Have You Visited the CAPE Webpages?

CAPE has much more than a Calendar of Workshops on its Webpages. Mr. Thomas Scott has created many resource pages providing information that ranges from pedagogy to blogging.

<http://www.csn.edu/pages/453.asp>

Policy News

- The Ethics Committee is reviewing the Textbook Policy to determine if it needs amending to accommodate electronic textbooks.
- The Procedures Committee is developing a sign-off page to go with our CSN Committee Policy.
- The Procedures Committee is investigating what documents faculty should be saving and for how long.
- The Evaluation Committee is holding forums to facilitate faculty feedback on our new Evaluation Policy. Dates and times are on the Senate Committees webpage. <http://www.csn.edu/pages/2311.asp>
- The Welfare Committee is developing a Program Viability Criteria Checklist

What Can the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Do for You

Available: not only information on assessment and college data, but more importantly, all the facts and figures you'll need to effectively communicate with your legislators in the upcoming legislative session.

Coming Soon: A printable "Fact Card"

www.csn.edu/effectiveness

Advertise Now!

If your department or program would like to advertise on the display monitors, go to www.csn.edu/ics to review the Intercampus Communication System Content Submission Guidelines. You can then download the Content Submission Form to your desktop to fill out.

Nevada Faculty Alliance News

The CSN NFA continues to have a strong presence in Nevada. Future meetings will focus on:

- Employee Rights and Legal Defense
- Lobbying
- NSHE Salary and Benefits

Updates are available at:

<http://www.nfa-csn.org/>



TIPS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

If you want to share tips and other information with your colleagues, please send an email to :

Faculty.senate@csn.edu. Karen Hyman will be compiling the information once a month and placing it on the 3rd page of each Senate Newsletter.

For instance, if you Google: discounts for educators, many websites with special rates and discounts for educators comes up.

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