

January 26, 2023

TO: All Members of the Board of Regents
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Update
SUBMITTED BY: Eric Shelden, Faculty Senate Chair

The Faculty Senate is pleased to report the following:

- The Faculty Senate Executive team met with the Provost Elizabeth Chilton on December 13, 2023. Discussion items included the timeline for approval of the Public Health Degree and the Social Work Degree.
- Saichi Oba, Vice Provost of Enrollment Management, spoke to the Senate (11/16/2023) about current and projected changes in WSU student enrollment. Gary Jenkins, WSU Chief of Police spoke to the Senate (12/7/2023) regarding issues of campus security and video monitoring.
- The Faculty Senate Executive Team was pleased to participate in interviews of four candidates for the position of WSU Vice President of External Affairs and Government Relations.
- Tracy Klein, Faculty Senate Chair Elect has been placed on the search committee for the next WSU Provost.
- On November 30, 2023, the Faculty Senate Steering Committee approved the recommendation of two candidates for the award of WSU Honorary Doctoral Degrees.
- Faculty Senate Chair, Eric Shelden participated in the WSU Pullman commencement ceremony on December 9, 2023.