



March 8, 2024

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:

- Since the last report, the Faculty Senate has hosted presentations and discussion by Senior Vice Provost Doug Call regarding issues pertaining to results of the COACHE survey (2/2/24), Ambassador (Ret.) Asif Chaudhry, Vice President for International Programs and Vice Chancellor, WSU Pullman, and Paul Whitney, Associate Vice President of International Programs, regarding WSU efforts to enhance international educational and research efforts (2/15/24), and Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration Leslie Brunelli, for a report and discussion of the University Budget (2/29/24).
- On February 20th, the Faculty Senate Executive team met with Provost Elizabeth Chilton and members of the Office of the Provost. Discussion items included institutional responses to the fiscal implications of the recent contract made between WSU and the ASE union.
- The Faculty Senate was pleased to join Provost Chilton and the Provost's team in announcing a new pilot program offering professional leave opportunities to career-track faculty.
- A campus visit Spokane is planned for the faculty senate executive committee to meet and discuss campus issues with faculty and administrators on March 21-22, 2024.
- Faculty Senate Leadership will join representatives of the Board of Regents to moderate campus listening sessions on March 18, 19 and 25, 2024.
- The Faculty Senate provides a Forum for the expression of faculty and university concerns and has hosted 9 Forum Posts and 14 responses since 1/26/24. Posts have been viewed by 567 users since 2/1/2024.