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# Faculty Senate Report



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## Improving Process for Motions

### Pathway for Petition with a Motion for Vote

1. Development of a petition begins by downloading the motion template from the Faculty Senate website. Enter name for the maker and second (if necessary) of the motion.
2. Motion is submitted electronically to the Faculty Senate Principal Assistant. The Faculty Senate has the authority to request the maker of a motion to explain the motion at the next scheduled Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting. This allows the maker of the motion to answer questions posed by the Faculty Senate Executives and may result in returning a motion to the maker, with instructions, to clarify the text or concept of the motion.
3. The Faculty Senate Steering Committee directs placement of petitions with motions on the agenda for the full Senate consideration.
4. The Faculty Senate Principal Assistant posts the agenda and motions to be considered 1 week in advance of the full Senate meeting.
5. In circumstances requiring more expedite action, such as the last Senate meeting of a year, discussion items may be moved to actions items through Senate vote and direction.

## New Committees

- International Affairs Committee
- Faculty Compensation Committee

## Faculty Senate Faculty Salary Initiatives

- [WSU Faculty Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Salary Steps Final Report April 2024](#)
- [Final Report and Recommendations Presentation](#)
- [Call Summary of the Salary Equity Process March 2023](#)
- [Faculty Senate Salary Committee Study 06.11.23](#)
- [Faculty Senate Salary Committee 2020 Final Presentation](#)
- [WSUFS Salary Report 2007](#)
- [WSU Faculty Salary Committee Final Report 2005](#)
- [WSU Salary Task Force Committee Final Report PPT 2005](#)
- [WSU Week December 1992](#)

## Faculty Forum

As pressing issues arise during the year, the Faculty Executive Committee will share information to the faculty through the [Faculty Senate Blog page](#) to address broad comments that may be mentioned here.

We appreciate your submission to the constituent forum, and will respond in a timely manner as information becomes available.

[Submit a New Forum Post](#)

[Review Archived Faculty Forum Posts](#)

[Silently Clearcutting Old Growth Trees on Campus? Is This In Violation of Policy? \(10/8/24\)](#)

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[Awareness about the impact of WSU audit enrollment processes on WSU ROAR Scholars \(10/2/24\)](#)

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[Increasing ASE's teaching load will decrease retention \(10/1/24\)](#)

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[Six-year plunge in USNWR rankings is too dramatic to ignore \(09/30/24\)](#)

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[WSU Access Center Issue \(09.16.24\)](#)

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["Diversity" not allowed at WSU anymore? \(09.16.24\)](#)

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[Institutional Neutrality – clarification \(08.12.24\)](#)

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