

FS update 1/31/2020

Good afternoon colleagues,

Welcome back! I hope your semester is going well. The FS will resume sending weekly updates to you through email. As a reminder, this email update and supporting documents are available at the senate website: <https://hufaculty.com/>

There will be the following upcoming senate meetings in the next few weeks:

2/5/20, Wednesday, Steering Committee Meeting, Senate Office, 1–2pm

2/12/20, Wednesday, Council Meeting, Senate Office, 10–11am.

There was also a Steering Committee Meeting on 1/22/2020.

The topics that the senate is currently considering:

- \*A Middle States complaint
- \*Undergraduate Trustee emergency election
- \*Faculty salaries/performance evaluations
- \*Response to Dr. Frederick's address to senate
- \*Senate representation on Decanal Search Committees
- \*Faculty consultation for laboratory policy changes
- \*Donations to schools/colleges subtracted from school/college budgets
- \*University-wide approach to changing course numbers
- \*Representatives for the university wide General Education Committee

For more information on some of these topics, please visit the senate forum at : <https://senateforum.hufaculty.com/>

Significant issues:

1. These is a formal complaint regarding the faculty senate selections for the Business School Decanal search committee. Please see attached and link below. To be clear, the 2019 handbook says the FS selects two members of decanal search committees. The administration only allowed one of our selections on the search committee for the new Business School Dean.

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/187.Decanal-complaint-January-2020.pdf>

2. As a reminder, the 2019 Handbook changed the Faculty Grievance Commission (FGC) selection process and operations. The faculty grievance process is the only process available outside of the courts for faculty to resolve a grievance with the administration. It is run by the FGC. There have been concerns regarding these changes, for

example in COAS. For more about these concerns please take a look at comments in the forum.

3. We are still waiting for the slides from Dr. Frederick's full senate meeting address held in November 2019. Since there has been some question regarding the correspondence between the senate officers and the administration, the email exchange between Dr. Frederick and ourselves is attached and here:

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/186.ToDrFrederick12-10-19.pdf>