

University of Missouri System

- > Changes proposed to the CRR
 - Revision to tuition reduction benefit for spouses and dependents of UM faculty and staff
 - Addition of a rule that allows for shared leave
 - Addition of a rule that allows for reduced operations during winter break
- > Appointment of Director for Government Relations
 - Mr. Dustin Schnieders, former chief of staff for Missouri State Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard
- > Announcement of support for Amazon HQ2 proposal



Faculty Senate

Intercampus Faculty Council

- > Last meeting was on Oct. 19
- > Brief conference call on Nov. 6
- > Next meeting is on Nov. 28

- > Meeting with the Board of Curators on Dec. 7
 - One goal is to emphasize the distinct identity and specific strengths of each campus



Faculty Senate

Intercampus Faculty Council

- > Investigating more effective ways of evaluating teaching
 - Dr. Larry Gragg will represent our campus

Intercampus Faculty Council

- > Initiative on Open and Affordable Educational Resources (details at <https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/aa/oer>)
 - Faculty grant program has been announced
 - System-wide Task Force is in place
 - > Ms. Angie Hammons and Dr. Klaus Woelk represent us
 - Campus committee has been established
 - > Members include Drs. Klaus Woelk, Dan Reardon, Eric Showalter, Larry Gragg, and Wayne Huebner
 - > I am seeking Faculty Senate's endorsement of Dr. Klaus Woelk as our representative to this committee
 - He serves on the Library & Learning Resources standing committee

Campus

- > Policy revisions
 - Chancellor’s Council met on Nov. 1
 - > Dr. Mark Fitch represents Faculty Senate
 - Policies reviewed
 - > Policy policy and hoverboard policy
 - > Related open forum today, from 3-4 pm in St. Pat’s A and B
 - Policies previewed
 - > Facilities’ use policy (to be referred to Facilities Planning)
 - Policies being reviewed by groups other than Chancellor’s Council
 - > Dual career (FRRC) and community volunteer leave (System)



Campus

- > Strategic planning is in Progress
 - Dr. Richard Dawes and I represent Faculty Senate
 - Two open forums planned:
 - > 3-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Room 125 Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
 - > 2-2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Room 125 Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
 - Details at <http://provost.mst.edu/new-strategic-plan>.

Campus

- > Search for Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies
 - First meeting of search committee was earlier today.
 - Search firm is Korn Ferry
 - Details at <http://provost.mst.edu/vcrdgs-search>.



Faculty Senate

Referrals

- > Regular reporting by Budgetary Affairs Committee
- > Review of Disability Support policies and practices
- > Review of bylaws
- > Other initiatives will be presented in RP&A report.