

## **University Senate Chair Report November 30, 2021**

Welcome back to the last 2 weeks of the semester (plus finals)! I hope everyone had an opportunity to take some time off and breathe during the fall break. Unless something unforeseen happens, this will be our last meeting of the semester, and I want to thank you for all of your hard work and patience so far. I also wanted to give you an idea of what is to come next term as our pace will be ramping up. Here is a *partial* list of the upcoming items for us to deliberate on:

- Curriculum approvals for polytech programs (many!)
- E-Learning Policy
- Policy on Faculty Awards
- Policy on Bullying
- Policy and Procedures for the Student Grievance Process
- Process for getting free books to first year students
- Syllabus Policy
- ...and many, many more

We will also be electing new Senators and chairs of standing committees this next semester. This is an excellent opportunity for new folks to take on leadership roles in the Senate and for the Senate to diversify its leadership. Please let me or Jayne McGuire (Chair of the Elections and Appointments Committee) know if you or someone you know would be interested in joining the Senate or leading one of its committees.

Thank you all! Hang in there for 3 more weeks!

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