

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Senate Chair's Report**  
**Senate Meeting, October 3, 2017**

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Sorry again for missing this week's meeting. As I mentioned, I will be participating in the WSCUC Off-Site Review conference call, along with many of our senior administrative staff. Rock Braithwaite will be attending our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to update Senate on the reaccreditation visit status and the results of the conference call.

Thanks again to George Wrenn for his willingness to stand for election to the position of Vice Chair/FAC Chair. I have also arranged to have the CBC Chair election added to the action items for this meeting. Mike Le has generously offered to run for this position. Of course, it will be possible to provide additional nominations or self-nominations from the floor, should anyone decide they, too, are interested in either of these positions!

I met with our new CFA President Renee Byrd last week. Renee is unfortunately unable to attend our Senate meetings this semester, as they conflict with her teaching schedule. We will provide a time certain for her at the end of an upcoming meeting, so that she can introduce herself to the body and give us some information on CFA's work for the year.

I heard from John Schafer, the current ERFA President. ERFA is concerned about the temporary flag policy, which was posted over the summer (and noted in my first written report of the year). SenEx has passed the policy on to the University Policies Committee for review. ERFA plans on communicating with President Rossbacher regarding their desire to continue commemorating the death of members of the University community via the lowering of our flags to half-mast. SenEx had discussed various other ways such honoring might be done. I encourage anyone with ideas about this to pass them along to me, or to Marshelle Thobaben, our Senate ERFA rep.