

Dear MSU Colleagues,

I wanted to let you know about the **February Faculty Senate meeting** on Tuesday, February 16th from 3:15 – 5:00. We will be live streaming, and you can watch the meeting at <u>this link through Kaltura MediaSpace</u>. Meeting topics for this month include:

- 1. Brief comments from President Stanley, Provost Woodruff, and me
- 2. Discussion and voting on resolutions related to campus community member safety and well-being:
  - Resolutions related to sexual harassment prevention and protections for those who report harassment or misconduct
  - o Proposed Code of Professional Responsibility
  - Resolution on Faculty Caregivers Impacted by COVID-19
  - Policing Resolutions
- 3. Discussion on university budget projections with Vice Presidents Dave Byelich and Mark Haas

If you have thoughts or recommendations on any of these issues, please contact the Faculty Senators elected from your College so that they can represent your views. The full agenda and accompanying materials can be found on the academic governance website. Please email acadgov@msu.edu for questions or for more information.

Academic governance nominations and voting for 2021-2022 are occurring now; please consider joining. Your College should be asking for nominations for Faculty Senate and university standing committee representatives. Although these are university-level positions, voting for most of them occurs at the College level. Please apply or nominate a colleague! We are working to ensure wide representation of minoritized groups in academic governance, so women, racial/ethnic minorities, and other minoritized groups are encouraged to apply. If you have not seen the requests for nominations, please contact your College Advisory Committee's chairperson.

How to bring solutions or raise issues. If you have solutions, suggestions, questions, or issues you would like Faculty Senate or another academic governance body to discuss, please email them to <a href="mailto:acadgov@msu.edu">acadgov@msu.edu</a> and/or reach out to <a href="mailto:one of the Faculty Senators">one of the Faculty Senators</a> elected from your College. How can we help? We want to hear from you.

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Thank you for all that you do. Be safe and well, and please feel free to reach out at <a href="mailto:acadgov@msu.edu">acadgov@msu.edu</a>.

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