

Faculty Senate President's Report

November 13, 2018

1. There have been multiple communications between concerned stakeholders about the Salem site and related matters. FSEC has been in regular communication with Interim Provost Winningham on this matter. Given the limitations, liabilities, and concerns, I am convinced that Provost Winningham has an effective plan for addressing these concerns while keeping WOU faculty and staff informed. Note: WOUFT has also been included in the loop.
2. FSEC continues to work, slowly but surely, with Staff Senate, WOUFT, and SEIU Sub-Local 082, and administration to address matters of civility on campus.
3. Course approval process has been going relatively smoothly from the FSEC end; grateful for the Curriculum and GenEd committees' work.
4. November 27th, from 215-315 is Faculty Research Symposium in WUC Willamette. Sponsored by FSEC, Academic Affairs, and interested faculty. Please come to this mini-poster session, learn about your peers' work, have some munchies, and break down a few silos.
5. President Fuller requested meetings with both staff and faculty senates earlier this fall. On Tuesday, October 30th, both senate executives met with Interim Provost Winningham. We agreed that meeting on the 5th Tuesdays of January, January 29th and April, April 30th, from 330-5 pm is a smart plan, one that could potentially help communication and understanding across campus. We need to make sure as many key players are in the room as possible--and that means Staff and Faculty Senators as well as Cabinet Members.

Please be sure to hold and save these dates and times.

While we are finalizing the agenda, we ask that you save the dates and time. We believe that these joint sessions have the potential to help in a positive and productive way for everyone.