

Faculty Senate Accomplishments 2020 - 2021

- Reviewed and endorsed awards related to the following peer review processes: Research Enhancement Grants, Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release, University Lecturers Series, Part-Time Faculty Teaching Awards, and the Piper Professor and Everette Swinney Teaching Awards.
- Reviewed 65 Academic Affairs and University Policy and Procedure statements.
- Contributed to efforts to enhance environmental sustainability on campus by supporting Dr. Tina Cade's 2020-2021 Senate Fellow project to create an environmental sustainability "road map," including a list of steps the university and its members can take to improve sustainability.
- Cosponsored the Academic Freedom Committee and Philosophy Dialogue Series.
- Endorsed required diversity training for faculty hiring, faculty enrichment, and department participation.
- Distributed two surveys to faculty to ensure our collective concerns and voices were heard regarding personal health, safety, and course modality options during the pandemic.
- Continued to work on drafts of the NLF Teaching Faculty Appointments and Personnel Committee policies and finalized the Academic Freedom policy.
- Advocated for an additional year's tolling of the tenure clock.
- Advocated for early semester updates from the Registrar to notify faculty of students who add/drop courses prior to census day.
- Participated in Restorative Justice sessions.
- Prepared and submitted recommendations to improve faculty morale to university administration.