Faculty Senate Orientation

2023 – 2024 Academic Year
What is Faculty Senate?

• **Faculty Senate's Role**

• **UNC System**

• **Faculty Assembly**

• **Shared Governance**
Basic Information

- Eighteen Voting Senators
- Four Subcommittees
- Responsibilities are defined in the Standing Rules
- Faculty Senate Website
- Faculty Senate Handbook
Faculty Senate Meetings
Time & Place

• **Meets Once a Month**

• Time: 3:15 p.m.

• Where: Blue Ridge Room

• Special Sessions called as needed by the senate chair
Faculty Senate
Format of Meetings

• Room Set Up

• The Agenda

• Roberts Rules of Order
  • Comer Rule

UNCA's "Comer Rule" mandates that documents be distributed to the Senate under First Reading, with action taken on the document during Second Reading. The Comer Rule is not in the Constitution but has legislative history in the Standing Rules.

• How to Participate in the Discussion
• How Legislation is processed through Faculty Senate

• The First Session of the calendar year (in April/May)
• The First Session of Fall Semester (in September)
Faculty Senate
Administrative Assistant

• Office: Suite 203 in Ramsey Library
  Top floor across from Special Collections

• Telephone Number: 250-3845 or ext. 3845

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• Duties: Keep the Minutes and Taped Audio,
  Draft Agendas and Maintain Calendars,
  Maintain the Faculty Handbook and Website,
  Track Legislation, Prepare Documents for Signatures,
  Keep Archives and Conduct Research,
  Maintain Committee Membership,
  Setup Meetings, and assist as asked
Faculty Senate Subcommittee Meeting

Time & Place

- **APC** - On Thursday that Faculty Senate *does not* meet
- **FWDC** - On Thursday that Faculty Senate *does not* meet
- **IDC** – TBA

Executive Committee – Shared Leadership Meetings on Tuesdays at 4pm
- EC Business Meetings are noon on Thursdays and as needed in order to draft the Faculty Senate Agenda
Faculty Senate Orientation Questions?

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