

WFU Faculty Senate Agenda

Location: Farrell Hall, Room 155
Date: 2023 OCT 18
Time: 4-530 pm

Executive Committee Elected Leadership

President: Raja Chatterjee
Vice-President: Saylor Breckenridge
Secretary: Olga Pierrakos
Member-at-Large: Lauren Reid

- 1) Announcements - Chatterjee
 - a. Approve minutes: 2023 SEP. Please review minutes at the faculty senate website prior to meeting.
 - b. Reminders: useful links at end of Agenda: How Wake Works, Faculty Discounts, University Fact Book
- 2) Reports from Standing Committees – discussion if necessary
- 3) Creation of Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Permanent, Full-Time, Non-Tenure Line Teaching Faculty at WFU
 - a. Description available in attachments
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Vote on the establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee
- 4) Institutional Research (IR) Discussion on Ranking – Phil Handwerk
 - a. IR slides/document available in attachments
- 5) Communications and External Relations (CER) Discussion on Ranking – Bret Eaton
 - a. CER slides/document available in attachments
- 6) New Business / Questions

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Websites of Interest

- a. **Updated Faculty Handbook (Aug 2023)**
<https://provost.wfu.edu/faculty/faculty-handbook/>
- b. Faculty 20% discounted tickets to WFU Athletics events.
<https://godeacs.com/sports/2018/8/2/wake-forest-faculty-staff-ticket-information>
- c. Journal of Higher Education Who Are Our Peers Interactive Website
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/who-does-your-college-think-its-peers-are>
- d. Art and Science Group’s 2023 Survey of 2k High School Seniors on how they use college rankings.
<https://www.artsci.com/studentpoll-volume-16-issue-3>
- e. Wall Street Journal Best College Ranking
<https://www.wsj.com/rankings/college-rankings/best-colleges-2024>
- f. New York Times interactive ratings of accessibility and economic diversity in colleges
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/09/07/magazine/college-access-index.html>
- g. US News and World Report announcement on new methodology
<https://www.usnews.com/info/blogs/press-room/articles/2023-05-19/u-s-news-announces-survey-distribution-date-and-outcomes-focused-updates-to-methodology-for-upcoming-best-colleges-rankings>
- h. “How Wake Works”
<https://provost.wfu.edu/provost-office/how-wake-works/>
- i. An article on “How Endowments Work”
<https://www.investopedia.com/ask/answers/how-do-university-endowments-work/>
- j. An article on “How Universities Make Money”
<https://www.investopedia.com/how-colleges-make-money-5199835>

Future Dates

- Senate Meetings are meant to be in person, we will offer a virtual option for those who need to be remote.
- I am committed to being at the **Caviste** or other local venue after 5p the day before every Full Senate Meeting and ExCom Meeting to provide a convenient, casual, no-agenda, no-host, fellowship environment. I will be there on 17 OCT!

OCT	NOV	DEC	90+
04: ExCom 12-15: Fall Break 18: Full Senate	08: ExCom 15: Full Senate 16: President Wenté’s address to campus 22-26: Thanksgiving	13 Dec: ExCom 16 Dec: last day of exams 20 Dec: Full Senate	10 Jan: ExCom 17 Jan: Full Senate