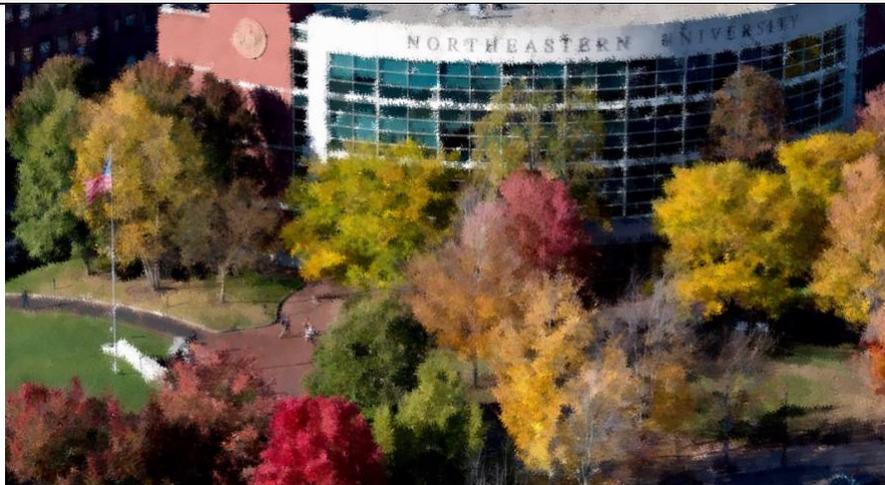


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## Faculty Senate

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The Faculty Senate acts as a coordinating body to provide communication between the Administration and general University faculty, and to initiate consideration on any matter of faculty concern. For more information, please visit the [senate website](#)



#### January 19, 2022 Faculty Senate Meeting Highlights

##### SAC Report

SAC Chair Professor Michael Gonyeau reported:

- Continued discussion with the Provost Madigan and Senior Vice-Provost Franko on
  - Follow up on past senate resolutions
  - Communication strategies
  - Mills college updates
  - All things COVID-19
- To provide the student perspective, a member of Student Government Association will attend all senate meetings.

##### Provost Madigan's Report

- On the COVID front, the University saw high numbers over the break. The University expects these to fall rapidly.
- Much focus currently on the academic plan; encourages everyone to review it. Work yet to do includes translating into a long range plan for the next 5 years.
- Mills College - work in the fall was tactical with focus on HR, finance, IT, and accreditation. Now moving into academic/intellectual phase.

##### Approval of Academic Proposal from the Graduate Council Committee

- By a vote of 14-0-0, the *Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) in Healthcare Leadership* in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences passed. This degree addresses the growing need for medical professionals to advance their education and expand their career opportunities in the areas of healthcare leadership, medical education, and community engagement and advocacy.

##### Presentation

Sundar Kumarasamy, Sr. Vice Chancellor for Strategic Growth & Vice President for Enrollment Management reviewed highlights of undergraduate and graduate student enrollment for Fall 2021 and projections for Fall 2022.

- Northeastern has bounced back with a 72% growth over the previous year, with a single digit acceptance rate for the Fall 2022 class.

#### Upcoming Faculty Senate Meetings

Please join us for our virtual Teams meetings!

Spring 2022 semester meetings (11:45am -1:25 pm):

- January 19
- ~~February 2~~
- February 16
- March 2
- March 23
- April 6
- April 20, 10 a.m.
- April 20, 11 a.m.

**Feb 2 senate meeting cancelled.**

##### Feb 16 agenda includes:

- **Tom Nedell, Sr VP for Finance & Treasurer**
- **Financial Affairs Committee report**

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- The application pool is increasing in diversity with 62% increase in African American students and 54% increase in Hispanic students.
- Regional campuses have played a huge role in how growth has resulted in graduate programs. The campus in Canada became the largest regional campus for Northeastern.

**Helpful Mental Health & Well-Being Resources:**

[Northeastern University Health and Counseling Services](#)

[Find@Northeastern for students](#)

[We Care for students](#)

[Faculty Guide: Supporting Student Mental Health](#)

[NU Mental Health Resources for faculty/staff](#)

[Provost office series on Coping with COVID-19](#)

[HR Wellness resources](#)

[NU Ombuds for faculty/staff](#)

[NU Employee Assistance Program](#)

