



Northeastern University  
Office of the Faculty Senate

TO: All Full-time Faculty Members  
FROM: Faculty Senate Agenda Committee  
SUBJECT: **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

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I. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 FACULTY SENATE WILL BE HELD ON:

**Date: WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2016**  
**Time: NOON TO 12:30 PM**  
**Place: FROST LOUNGE, EH Hall**

II. NEW BUSINESS

IV.1 UUC PROPOSAL: BS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (PROFESSOR BROOKS)

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the University establish the BS in Environmental Engineering in the College of Engineering as approved by the UUC on 9 November 2016 (10-0-0).

IV.2 TENURE ON ENTRY RESOLUTION REVISITED\* (PROFESSOR BICKMORE)

**WHEREAS** any issues involving the hire of a faculty member with tenure on entry should be resolved in advance, and

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that all hires of faculty with tenure proceed smoothly and without delays:

**BE IT RESOLVED** That the following addition be made to Faculty Handbook section on Tenure on Entry as a new paragraph, inserted before the current first paragraph under 2b, page 4: "Before an offer is made to a faculty candidate to be hired with tenure on entry, regardless of the time of year, the tenure committee of the primary unit shall ***be given the opportunity to*** provide a written opinion on the hiring of the candidate with tenure ***within three weeks.***"

*\*This resolution was passed by the Faculty Senate on 4/20/16 (29-0-2) but not approved by the Provost. The underlined modifications are proposed by the Provost and the Senate Agenda Committee.*