



Northeastern University Faculty Senate

TO: All Full-time Faculty Members
FROM: Faculty Senate Agenda Committee
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting

The seventh meeting of the sixty fourth Faculty Senate will be:

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Time: 11:45 AM to 1:25 PM. ET

VIRTUAL MEETING via Teams

Please note, the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of taking notes.

All Senators and Appointed Administrators have been sent an invite.

We ask all participants to start the meeting muted.

[For other faculty who wish to participate, please click on the link below.](#)

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

- A. SAC Report (Professor Heidi Kevoe-Feldman).**
- B. Provost's Report (Provost Madigan).**
- C. Questions and discussion.**

II. PRESENTATION:

PROVOST DAVID MADIGAN AND CHANCELLOR KEN HENDERSON.

UNIVERSITY UPDATE.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. RESTRUCTURE OF WORLD LANGUAGES CENTER IN THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (PROF. HEIDI KEVOE-FELDMAN).**

WHEREAS the World Languages Center (WLC) already administers all language courses and programs, including a major, 4 combined majors, and 9 minors;

WHEREAS the current structure of housing language majors and minors in a different department is not transparent to students, potential students, and individuals on and beyond our campus;

WHEREAS this restructuring will position the unit for sustained growth, establish the Department of World Languages and Cultures as parallel with other CSSH

undergraduate degree-granting departments, and align Northeastern with its peer institutions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the World Languages Center be restructured into the Department of World Languages and Cultures.

B. DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING A SENATOR SERVE ON THE POLICY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (PROF. HEIDI KEVOE-FELDMAN.)

C. STAFFING THE ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE (PROF. HEIDI KEVOE-FELDMAN.)

D. DISCUSSION ABOUT CHANGING FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS TO MAKE SAC CHAIR THE SENATE CHAIR (PROF. HEIDI KEVOE-FELDMAN.)

E. DISCUSSION ABOUT CHANGING FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS RELATED TO TERM LIMITS FOR SENATORS (PROF. DEE SPENCER.)