



SAC Report
Faculty Senate Meeting
September 14, 2022

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW COLLEAGUES!

The Faculty Senate welcomes our new faculty colleagues from all over the globe, and especially our new colleagues at Mills College.

We are delighted to have you here with us and look forward to a productive year!

University Governance & Faculty Rights Documents

- [Faculty Handbook](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
 - Especially Student Bill of Rights & Responsibilities
- [University Catalog](#)
 - Especially courses & grading section
- [University Policies Website](#)

Faculty Senate Meeting Procedures

- Senate meeting agendas sent 1 week prior
 - All faculty are invited, and may request the teams meeting link from faculty senate@northeastern.edu
- To speak at a senate meeting, please use the raise hand function in teams and wait to be called upon by the Provost or SAC Chair
- Non-senators may speak at senate meetings after being recognized by a senator
- Voting restricted to senators only
 - Voting on teams accomplished using the raise hand function

SAC Activities

Since April 2022:

- SAC met 14 times
- Finalized committee membership & charges
 - Thanks to the overwhelming volunteer response!
 - 137 responses to senate survey
 - All committee charges available on senate website [here](#)
- Ad-hoc committees:
 - Global Education
 - Faculty Handbook Revision

SAC Activities

- Search committee constitution:
 - Bouvé College of Health Sciences: Dean, School of Nursing
 - D'Amore McKim School of Business: Dean
 - College of Engineering: Chair, Bioengineering
- Presented at NU New Faculty Orientation
- Presented at Mills College Faculty Orientation
- Holding first elected senator meeting to help orient senators for this academic year
- Attended President's retreat in August

SAC Activities

- SAC met with Provost Madigan and Senior Vice Provost Franko 5 times
- Discussions:
 - Standing committee charges
 - Follow up on past senate resolutions
 - Updates on operational plans for Fall 2022 semester
 - Communication strategies
 - Global campuses
 - Mills College integration

QUESTIONS?