



SAC Report  
Faculty Senate Meeting  
November 2, 2022

## SAC Activities

Since the last Faculty Senate Meeting:

- SAC met 2 times
- Senate committee work underway: [info](#)
- SAC and Provost office met once

# SAC Activities

- Search committees ongoing work
  - Bouvé College of Health Sciences: Dean, School of Nursing
  - D'Amore McKim School of Business: Dean
  - College of Engineering: Chair, Bioengineering
  - College of Social Sciences and Humanities: Dean
- SAC developing communication proposal
  - Will obtain Provost, Chancellor offices and elected senator feedback
- Fall Senate survey: tomorrow
  - Senate committees submit questions to collect information to aid in advancing their committee charges with recommendations and resolutions for the senate
  - Robust faculty response rate will ensure faculty voices are heard
  - Global Education cmte sent out a survey to DOC faculty Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, due Nov. 3
  - [https://neu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4VdloFGHzLeHQPA](https://neu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VdloFGHzLeHQPA)

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- **Administrator surveys**
  - Surveys extended to end of day TODAY
  - Results will be aggregated by cmte and shared with administrators and units
- **Incorporation of Mills College into senate**
  - Awaiting completion of collective bargaining process with unionized Mills' faculty
- **SGA request to add questions to TRACE**
  - SAC reviewing request, and will consult with Provost office and elected senators

# Follow up from last Faculty Senate Meeting

- Purchase orders and OGC review
  - Provost office following up with specific college
  - Discussing convening a group from provost office, College reps, OGC, Procurement, Finance to discuss contract process and where improvements could be made
- Student training re: cultural competence & DEI
  - From Student affairs:
    1. Student welcome session, An Inclusive Northeastern: Slides on DEI and resources and required online training covered
    2. Session on Student Involvement/Engagement – Cultural & Spiritual Life: DEI slides
    3. Orientation Leaders: 2 activities on DEI – Link and Stepping Up and Stepping In
- NUPath process
  - SAC discussing with UCC re: NUPath analysis and potential revisions if necessary
- DEI Faculty goals
  - Latinx/Hispanic faculty representation (9.6%) lower than that for incoming staff and students at all levels (18%)
  - Karl Reid response: faculty goal set differently based on 2020 Call to Action
  - ***“Our specific intermediate goal is to double the percentage of new faculty hires from underrepresented groups across all our campuses within five years.”*** (“An Important Update from President Aoun,” October 19, 2020)

**QUESTIONS?**