Northeastern University 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

Your Faculty Senators:



9/28/22 Faculty Senate Meeting Highlights

Overview of President Aoun Presentation to the Faculty Senate

- The number of undergraduate (i.e. 18-22 year olds) students applying to colleges is decreasing
- Northeastern is particularly well positioned in this declining market:
 - We are experiential value recognized
 - We are global allows our students to be mobile and agile
 - We are the only university to have two comprehensive campuses – Mills College in Oakland and Boston
 - We are the only U.S. university to provide two degrees dual UK and US at NU London
- Our global university provides a depth of opportunities:
 - Research: opportunity to test new models in higher education
 - Roux Institute partnerships: work to determine the talent, solution, and research needs to impact society
 - Global campus aids in attracting diverse new talent, and providing new and exciting collaborations for our faculty
 - The student experience: different curricula and research opportunities
 - Combined majors is a major area of growth to meet student demand
- Our guiding star is the new strategic plan.
- Reaffirms the importance of the global university system and Humanics

Upcoming Faculty Senate Meetings

Please join us for our virtual Teams meetings!

Fall 2022 semester meetings

(11:45am -1:25 pm):

- o September 14
- o September 28
- o October 19
- o November 2
- o November 16
- o December 7

Please join us!

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Helpful Mental Health & Well-Being Resources

For students/helping students:

Northeastern University Health and Counseling Services

Find@Northeastern for students

We Care for students

Faculty Guide: Supporting Student Mental Health

OPEN: Alcohol and other Drug and Sexual Violence Services

Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service

Disability Resource Center

For faculty/staff:

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

