

Northeastern University

Faculty Senate

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SENATE NEWSLETTER

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The Faculty Senate, together with the Administration of the University, has the responsibility of maintaining and improving the academic standards of the University and making the functioning of the University more effective and harmonious. It also coordinates activities among the various College faculties as well as those that involve both the administration and faculty of the University.

For more information, please visit faculty.northeastern.edu/senate.

Your Faculty Senators



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University Leadership Annual Address

Chancellor & Provost, November 15, 2023

President Aoun, December 6, 2023

Please join us on November 15, 2023, for the joint annual address to the faculty delivered by Northeastern Chancellor and Senior Vice President for Learning, Ken Henderson, as well as the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, David Madigan. They warmly invite your questions and the opportunity for discussion following their presentations.

In conjunction with this meeting, we are pleased to welcome Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Mary Strother, along with the Chief Enrollment Officer and Senior Vice Chancellor, Satyajit Dattagupta. They will offer insights on the recent Supreme Court rulings and legislative decisions in Florida that impact education and learning.

Furthermore, please mark your calendars for December 6, 2023, when we will gather for the annual address to the faculty from Northeastern President, Joseph E. Aoun.

Upcoming Senate Meetings

All faculty are welcome to attend the virtual meetings of the Faculty Senate.

Contact facultySenate@neu.edu to receive a Teams invitation.

Fall 2023 meetings
(11:45am -1:25 pm ET):

- November 15
- December 6



President Aoun will make his annual address to the faculty at our December 6 meeting.

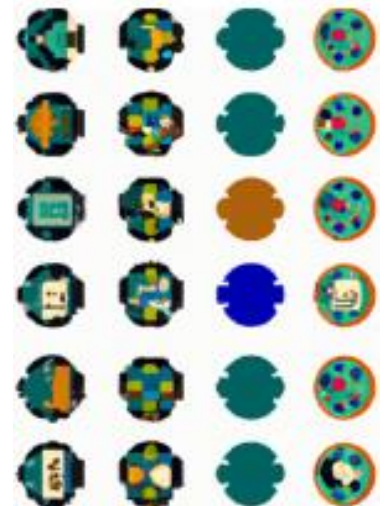
Please join us!

SAC Report to Northeastern Senior Leadership

On October 12, 2023, the Senate Agenda Committee (SAC) convened with the Senior Leadership of Northeastern to introduce the SAC members for the academic year 2023-24 and to delineate the SAC Priority Areas for the year.

The major areas of priority are as follows:

- Enhancing Communication between Faculty and Administration
- Expanding Faculty Opportunities across the NU Global Network
- Defining and implementing the 'NU One Faculty' Model
- Ensuring Technology Access within and across the NU Global Network
- Addressing Issues Pertaining to Faculty Salary Equity



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Active Faculty Concerns

Childcare costs are on the rise and faculty need additional support – we are asking HR to review comparable practices and continue to advocate for faculty.

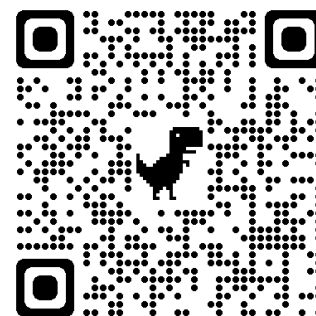
Tuition waiver for the FlexJD program in the law school is not extended to full time faculty. HR is reviewing the benefit package to see what is covered and the SAC is following up to get a timely response for spring applications. In addition, SAC has also raised tuition exchange programs with other institutions.

Spring academic calendar is short on Monday class meetings due to holidays. While we cannot change the schedule for Spring 2024, we have referred this issue to the registrar to investigate solutions.



Faculty Senate Concern Form

In our ongoing commitment to fostering a collaborative, inclusive, and welcoming university environment, the Faculty Senate is pleased to introduce the Faculty Senate Concern Form. This confidential platform allows faculty members to submit concerns anonymously, related to our global university community. To share a concern, please visit the Faculty Senate website at <https://faculty.northeastern.edu/senate/forms> or scan the QR code here. Thank you for your continued engagement in making our university a place of excellence.



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Please also be on the lookout for the upcoming Senate Faculty Survey!!

We welcome your responses and recommendations!