The ECAS Faculty Senate had a busy fall. Below are note-worthy actions taken and motions passed by the Senate in Fall 2017. Click here to view all motions and minutes on the Faculty Governance Website.

- Reaching out to Provost McBride to request that lecture track and tenure track faculty in the College play an essential role in identifying and selecting candidates for the new Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and the new Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (Motion 31-2017)
- Creation of an initial working group on undergraduate curriculum and General Education Requirements. A written progress report will be presented to the Senate prior to the April 25 meeting. (Motion 34-2017)
- Creation of a task force on Demand 13, diversity GER. This group consists of senators, College faculty, students, and faculty representatives from each of the other undergraduate schools. (Motion 36-2017)
- Assigning Senate-department liaisons in order to keep departments informed of the Senate’s work and to make it easier for individuals to bring an item to the Senate. To find out who your Senate liaison is, the list is on the Faculty Governance website. (Senate-Department Liaisons 2017-18)
- Passing a motion in support of the College Strategic Plan as presented by Dean Elliott at the December 6 Senate meeting. (Motion 42-2017)
- Hearing reports from the Committee on Racial and Social Justice and updates about various curriculum and educational policy changes.
- Passing a statement in support of the Math and Computer Science ‘Genesis’ Plan (Motion 39-2017)

Senate meetings are open to all Emory faculty. Wish to address an issue or be a part of the Senate’s conversations? You are welcome to attend and listen or participate.

Faculty Meeting and Electronic Voting

There was a great turnout at the Fall Faculty meeting. In addition to hearing from Provost McBride, a motion was passed to allow for electronic voting for matters that require a vote of the College Faculty. The first electronic vote has already been issued to amend the bylaws regarding committee vacancies due to faculty leave and the election of the Senate President. We thank the faculty for participating in shared governance in this way.