

# EMORY



## ECAS FACULTY SENATE NEWSLETTER, FALL 2016

The ECAS Faculty Senate had a busy fall. Below are note-worthy actions taken and motions passed by the Senate in Fall 2016.

[Click here](#) to view all motions and minutes on the Faculty Governance Website.

### MINUTES & MEETINGS

Log in with your Net ID to view Minutes from this semester's Senate meetings:

[Click Here](#)

### SPRING MEETINGS

Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 22, March 15, March 29, April 13 (tent.)  
Meetings begin at 4pm. Check website for location.

### ECAS SPRING FACULTY MEETING

February 15, 2017  
4 pm, White Hall 208

- Amendment to the Senate Standing Rules to allow for more public comments (Motion 16-2016)
- Creation of working group to evaluate and enhance student academic engagement. This group will present a preliminary report at the March 15 Senate meeting. (Motion 21-2016)
- Reaching out to President Claire Sterk re selection of a new Provost, and to interim Provost Stuart Zola re search for new Dean of Emory College (Motion 17-2016, 18-2016)
- Recommendation for implementation plan for new tenure and promotion standards (Motion 22-2016)
- Creation of working group on teaching evaluation. This group will present a preliminary report at the March 29 Senate meeting. (Motion 23-2016)
- Statement in support of Emory University as a sanctuary campus (Motion 26-2016)
- Meeting with the search committee for the new Dean of Emory College and providing input that will inform the position description for the new Dean
- A large number of faculty attended the Fall Faculty Meeting where, among other items, there was a lengthy and productive discussion of the Strategic Plan, specifically the new standards for tenure and promotion. Faculty also voted to approve changes to the College bylaws regarding the composition of the Tenure and Promotion Committee and the Lecture Track Faculty Promotion Committee.

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A list of Senate-department liaisons has been compiled in order to make it easier for you to bring an item to the Senate or to find out more about the work the Senate is doing. [Click here](#) to find your Senate liaison.

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### Questions or concerns?

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### Nominations

Soon, we will be soliciting nominations for faculty to serve on the College Senate and the standing committees of the Senate. The Senate and the standing committees play an essential role in shared governance. Please consider serving the College through participation in faculty governance.

To view all committee documents, schedules and members, visit the Faculty Governance Website:

<https://secure.web.emory.edu/college/governance/>