

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda
Regular Meeting No. 2 of the 68th Session
August 31, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
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Via Zoom Webinar

1. Call to Order and Announcements

Rajade M. Berry-James, Chair of the Faculty

2. Approval of the Minutes, Regular Meeting No. 1 of the 68th Session, August 17, 2021

Maria Collins, Associate Chair of the Faculty

3. Chair's Remarks

Rajade M. Berry-James, Chair of the Faculty

4. Provost's Remarks and Q&A

Warwick Arden, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

5. Student Enrollment and Campus Culture Presentations and Q&A

a. Dr. Don Hunt, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management and Services

b. Dr. Stephanie Helms Pickett, Associate Vice Provost, Inclusive Excellence and Strategic Practice, Institutional Equity and Diversity and Dr. Melvin "Jai" Jackson, Assistant Provost for Faculty Engagement

c. Panel on "Women and Minorities in Engineering"

i. Dr. Kennita Johnson, Assistant Professor/Director of Diversity and Equity, NCSU-UNC Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering

ii. Dr. Katherine Titus-Becker, Director, Women in Science and Engineering

iii. Dr. Laura Bottomley, Director, Women in Engineering and The Engineering Place

iv. Angelitha Daniel, Director, Minority Engineering Programs

6. Issues of concern

Faculty Issues of Concern can be submitted at any time to a Senator, the Chair of the Faculty, or to Faculty_Senate@ncsu.edu

7. Adjourn

Faculty Senate Calendar and Announcements

CALENDAR

9/2/21 3:00 pm – Executive Committee – *Rajade M. Berry-James, Chair (Virtual meeting only)*

The **Executive Committee** shall have the responsibility of developing long-range plans for the Faculty Senate activities and shall act for and represent the Faculty Senate, as authorized by the Faculty Senate, while the Faculty Senate is not in session. The Executive Committee shall be responsible to and shall make periodic reports of its activities to the Faculty Senate. The Chair and Associate Chair of the Faculty Senate shall be the Chair and Associate Chair of the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

9/7/21 – 3:00 pm

ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE – *Lisa Bass-Freeman and Paul Williams, Co-Chairs*

The **Academic Policy Committee** is responsible for reviewing, modifying and initiating policies related to: undergraduate and graduate academic policy, regulations and reform, for both on and off-campus teaching and learning environments; faculty instructional development; faculty evaluation and assessment, teaching and advising; research; and the academic calendar.

GOVERNANCE, COMMUNICATIONS & RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE – *Megan Jacob and Barbara Kirby, Co-Chairs*

The **Governance, Communications, and Recruitment Committee** deals with matters internal to the Faculty Senate and the General Faculty. It oversees the outreach strategies for the Senate and evaluates their effectiveness in disseminating information and recruiting new members.

PERSONNEL POLICY COMMITTEE – *Jennifer Kuzma and Herle McGowan, Co-Chairs*

The **Personnel Policy Committee** is responsible for generating proposals for consideration by the University Administration concerning institutional policies and regulations that best support the work of the faculty at NC State University. This includes, but is not limited to, institutional policies and regulations relating to faculty appointment and compensation, and faculty review and evaluation for reappointment, promotion, and tenure. In addition, the committee shall review proposed or recently instituted additions to and/or revisions in existing institutional policies and regulations that impact the faculty and that have been initiated by non-faculty entities including the Provost, Chancellor, and General Administration. Such a review shall culminate with an evaluation of the quality of the support the proposed revision and/or addition presents for the work of the faculty at NC State University. The Personnel Policy Committee shall report annually or upon request concerning its activities to the Chair of the Faculty and to the General Faculty.

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – *Eileen Taylor and Steven Vincent, Co-Chairs*

The **Resources & Environment Committee** is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations regarding policies related to the allocation and management of University resources, and maintenance of and improvements to the University environment. The environment is broadly defined to incorporate not only the physical plant but also the less tangible elements of the University living and work place climate that affect the ability of University faculty, staff, and students to accomplish their goals and objectives. This includes, but is not limited to, the campus physical plant; outdoor spaces; campus safety; transportation and parking; campus bookstore and other on-campus retail outlets; University housing and student life; availability and support for computer, networking, and other technological resources; and issues related to faculty, staff, and student academic freedom and ownership of work created in the course of employment and/or residence in the University.

9/14/21 – 3:00 pm – Faculty Senate Meeting – *Rajade M. Berry-James, Chair*