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CSM Faculty Senate

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Senate basics

- Who?
 - ▣ 13 elected reps (from academic departments across campus) who represent the Academic Faculty.
- When?
 - ▣ 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 2-4 pm in HH 300
 - ▣ Open meetings, visitors welcome.
 - ▣ Feel free to drop in unannounced.

What (global view)?

- Promote shared governance by
 1. providing a forum for the Academic Faculty to express its views to the Administration and the Board of Trustees;
 2. encouraging the involvement of the Academic Faculty in the overall operation of the School;
 3. fostering and maintaining a stimulating atmosphere for teaching, scholarship and service.

What (details)?

- Senate Councils
 - ▣ Grad, Undergrad, Research.
 - ▣ Each department/division sends an elected rep to each council.
- Senate Committees; e.g.,
 - ▣ Academic Standards (grade appeals).
 - ▣ Readmissions Committee.
 - ▣ Faculty Oversight Committee on Sports & Athletics.
 - ▣ Other committees ... see faculty senate.mines.edu

Univ Committees (Faculty + ACE & AFC reps)

- ▣ Acad Assessment
- ▣ Biosafety
- ▣ Budget
- ▣ Calendar
- ▣ Conflict of Interest
- ▣ Faculty Awards
- ▣ Faculty Handbook
- ▣ Diversity
- ▣ Safety

- ▣ Student Conduct Appeals
- ▣ Board of Student Media
- ▣ Sustainability
- ▣ Promotion & Tenure
- ▣ Teaching Faculty Promotion

Things to look out for

1. An “Opportunities for Service” email.
2. Special election for “Faculty Member to the BoT.”
3. Faculty Forum announcements.
4. Save the date: Faculty Senate Distinguished Lecture (Carl Mitcham), Jan 25, 2017, 4pm.
5. One piece of unfinished business from 2015-16.