

Highlights from the December Faculty Senate meeting

These are the highlights from the December 10, 2019 Faculty Senate meeting. Minutes become available on the [Faculty Senate website](#) as they are approved.

Guests:

Provost Charles Taber visited with senators regarding budget modernization assessment and provided an update of progress.

Foundation President, Greg Willems, and his team provided senators with a presentation on the Edge Collaboration District, previously referred to as North Corridor development.

Standing committee and Student Senate reports:

- Academic Affairs: A revision to Section F103 of the University Handbook was approved. A new EdD degree from Education was approved and will go to Board of Regents for final steps of approval.
- Faculty Affairs: A revision to Section B of the University Handbook was approved.
- Professional Staff Affairs: The Docking Institute Survey results will be presented to the Regents; listening sessions are being scheduled for staff in February.
- Student Senate: The Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee completed their review of Engineering fees.
- Technology (FSCOT): There is reorganization within ITS and future changes are expected. ITS was commended for their amazing work on getting data moved to the cloud in a timely manner.
- (FSCOUP): They continue to be involved with budget modernization conversations, will participate in future with the K-State 2025 Refresh, and are assisting with getting CCOP membership lists updated.

Announcements

- KBOR meeting report; please see: <https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement/?id=59288> and <http://governance.ku.edu/cofsp>
- President González reported that there has been a heavy load in Curriculog this year. The summarized entries files for senators are no longer sustainable and they will need to begin reviewing these within Curriculog. The [Curriculog training help website](#) has detailed instructions and video tutorials.

Open discussion period

- New Initiatives/For the Good of the University: There will now be a brief period of time available near the end of First Tuesday meetings and Faculty Senate meetings to share potential collaborations and initiatives at their earliest stages of ideation.

- A senator commented on the disparity between the strategic initiative funds available at the University and the funds Foundation has been able to raise.
- Faculty Senate is working to set up a tour of NBAF.

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