



FACULTY SENATE QUICK TAKES – OCTOBER 7, 2026

Here are the Senate “Quick Takes” from our Oct. 7 meeting:

- The following senate committees presented their goals for this year: Admissions and Standards, Budget and Finance, Student Life, Library, Academic Space, Academic Technology, E-Learning, and University Petitions. Please reach out to committee members with any questions.
- Many committees still need student representatives (Academic Technology, Admissions and Standards, Athletics, Academic Space, E-Learning, Graduate and Convocation, Library, Student Life, and University Curriculum). If you have ideas for students that you think would be good, please share them with senate leadership who is working with the committees and the SGA to get these positions filled.
- Provost Sridhar announced the faculty fellows will be organizing listening sessions and an email questionnaire for possible changes to the academic calendar. Please watch your email for details.
- He also encouraged us to participate in Viking Teach Week. Check out the [Week-at-a-Glance](#).

For more information, visit the [Faculty Senate website](#) where you can find meeting dates, archived meeting minutes, roster of current senators and the list of committees and committee members. If you have questions or concerns, please raise them with your college senators or with the Faculty Senate leadership.

Best regards,

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