

*Faculty Senate Welcome*  
General Faculty Meeting

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# *Recent University Initiatives*

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- ▶ *New Administrative Council*
- ▶ Department budgets online for all faculty
- ▶ Senate to select Faculty Ombudsperson
- ▶ Senators to take part in program reviews
- ▶ Support for faculty role in chair selection
- ▶ Representative on TAF Committee

# *Statewide Senate Initiatives*

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- ▶ *Tenn. University Faculty Senates (TUFS)*
  - collaboration among faculty senates
  - statewide voice for faculty views
- ▶ Focus on higher ed. reorganization
  - contact with state legislators
  - communication with governor
  - completion of position paper

# *TUFS Position Paper on Higher Ed*

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- ▶ Student and faculty exchange programs between public university campuses
- ▶ Ease in developing joint academic programs across multiple institutions
- ▶ Statewide system for library access and interconnected IT Systems
- ▶ Flattening of administrative structure

## *TUFS Recommendation*

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“[W]e suggest establishing a separate system for the community colleges and technical schools, and merging the Tennessee Board of Regents universities with The University of Tennessee system.”

“... each campus in the new system have a local advisory board that is unpaid, self-perpetuating, and dedicated to the interests of its local university.”

# *Make Suggestions*

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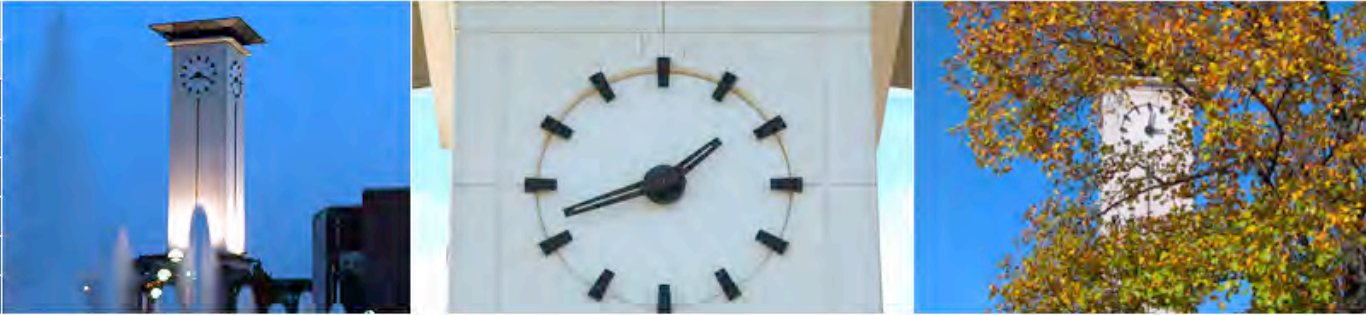
- ▶ Tell your department senator
- ▶ Use the online *Suggestion Box*

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Have a Question?



## Faculty Senate Suggestion Box

**We welcome your suggestions.**

Name (optional):

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\* Subject:

\* Please enter your suggestion:

Contact information is optional, but if you do not provide it, we cannot contact you for follow-up.

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# *Make Suggestions*

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- ▶ Tell your department senator
- ▶ Use the online *Suggestion Box*
- ▶ Respond to Faculty Senate surveys
- ▶ Write to the senate office  
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- ▶ Contact the senate president  
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# *Get Help*

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- ▶ Check the *Faculty Handbook*
- ▶ Get advice from the Faculty Senate office
- ▶ Consult with the Faculty Ombudsperson
- ▶ Contact the Faculty Grievance Committee