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Chair's Corner

By Joseph Harrington, Chair

Welcome to the spring semester and the second Faculty Senate Newsletter! You'll find below the video links to the January Senate and Steering Committee meetings, along with the time tags of the reports from the president and provost and the most notable discussions. Vice Chair Steve King tells us of the Strategic Planning Whitepaper call and I round it out with a blog posting on the president's bonus. We're eager for your feedback on this newsletter, the Senate, your ideas for future blogs, and any items of concern or interest about UCF. Faculty interested in participating in the governance of UCF, please use the link at the end of page 2.

Faculty Senate: 1/20/22

[https://youtu.be/ Xbsx6EsgMo](https://youtu.be/Xbsx6EsgMo)

Chair Harrington (0:05:00): Omicron, communications, and feedback from faculty.

President Cartwright (0:10:00): Faculty and student recognitions, leadership updates, and other searches and projects.

Provost Michael Johnson (0:25:00): Omicron, the President's investment program, and search updates.

President and Provost Q&A (0:30:00): Enrollment, funding for hiring faculty and faculty raises.

Strategic Planning (1:20:00): Call for Whitepapers

Steering: 1/6/2022

<https://youtu.be/TYW-gtatSoA>

Vice Provost Jana Jasinski (0:03:15): COVID-19, KN95 masks, search updates and COACHE.

Provost Q&A (00:012:35): remote work, post-COVID release to work forms, sick leave options and COVID-19 testing.

Chair Harrington (0:34:00): newsletter and Senate communications.

Strategic Planning News

By Stephen King, Vice Chair

My goal this semester is to make sure the voices of the faculty are heard and that our ideas and thoughts are incorporated throughout the Strategic Plan. I have been working with Ron Piccolo, Chair of the Strategic Planning Working Group, to this end and here I'm highlighting two ways for you to be involved.

First: Ron and I have sent invitations to all UCF deans to arrange meetings with them and the faculty from each specific unit. We want to go and hear your thoughts, ideas, concerns and plans for UCF. It will take several weeks to meet all the units, but that process has already begun. Please attend whatever meetings your unit is setting up!

Second: Write a white paper to address your ideas! White papers can be submitted on the strategic planning website <https://www.ucf.edu/strategic-plan/> using the links at the bottom of the page. To further encourage growth of these ideas, white papers can be shared with the broader UCF community so others can see ideas and build upon them in an iterative process.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! If you have felt that your own areas of teaching, research, scholarship, community engagement, or anything else were not prioritized enough at UCF, write a white paper to tell us more and make your case for the strategic plan.

Blog Posting: BOT Goals and the President's Bonus

by Joseph Harrington, Chair

Why did the President receive a bonus and how was it calculated? Was it really a bonus? [Read more](#)

Of Note:

UCF Policies Website: <https://policies.ucf.edu/>

CFO Gerald Hector's Dollars and \$ense Webinars: No page yet, Search "Dollars and \$ense" for slides.

Faculty Senate Committee Interest Survey: http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0xOsdQ1ZrzOPNc2

Upcoming Faculty Senate meetings

February 17: 3:00 p.m. * March 17: 300 p.m.

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