

Faculty Senate Agenda

April 7, 2015, 3:30–5pm

Holloway Hall 119

1. Approval of Minutes from the Faculty Senate meeting of March 10, 2015
2. Announcements from the Senate President
3. Remarks from Provost Allen
4. Old Business:
 - Status of ELI faculty with respect to the Faculty Senate*. (see attached from M&E)
5. New Business
 - International Education Proposed Bylaws Change (see attached)
 - Faculty Workload changes without significant faculty input.^ See attached communication from Randy Groth.
 - Under what circumstances, if any, might a full faculty vote taken electronically be appropriate on an issue? Can we use electronic voting but preserve deliberation and a sense of the collective faculty will?

*One possibility to address this would be to propose a Bylaws change:

Change the first sentence of:

Section 1. Faculty:

The Faculty includes all full-time (including contractual) employees of Salisbury University, half or more of whose duties each academic year include: teaching classes, conducting scholarly research and or similar professional development, or serving as Chair of an academic department which contains Faculty. Individuals who otherwise qualify as Faculty but who are on Faculty sabbatical/professional research leave continue to qualify as Faculty. Release time for Faculty-related activities, such as serving as Chair of the University System of Maryland Faculty Council, may be counted as Faculty duties. Release time for administrative duties (other than serving as Chair of an academic department) may not be counted toward qualifying an individual as a member of the Faculty. Individuals who also qualify as Faculty are Librarians I, II, III, and IV.

To:

The Faculty includes all full-time (including contractual) employees of Salisbury University, half or more of whose duties each academic year include: teaching *SU credit-bearing courses*, conducting scholarly research and or similar professional development, or serving as Chair of an academic department which contains Faculty.

^ A proposed Motion: The Faculty Senate respectfully asks the administration to meet with any faculty who would be affected whenever there is a change to workload policy. In particular, we ask that the Dean of the Seidel School meet with the faculty who supervise student interns with regard to the announced change to the credit load associated with that activity.