



- Nominations for faculty representation were adjusted, with two changes made by the Board of Trustees Chair. Darlene Parrish from the Libraries was recently added to the list of faculty nominees.
- Anonymous feedback can be submitted via the search website. To access it, click on the menu in the upper right corner and select "Stakeholder Input" under Communications. Dr. Dunn will provide links to this information in her report.

**Automated Sign-In for Senate:**

- Dr. Dunn also reported an update on the implementation of an automated sign-in system for Senate meetings. This system aims to streamline attendance tracking and enhance efficiency.

**Faculty Emeritus Recognition:**

- Dr. Dunn reported on Faculty Emeritus, William Hopwood from the College of Business, acknowledging his contributions and service to the institution.

**Upcoming Senate Speakers:**



6. [UPC Consent Agenda](#)
  - Sent forward with a positive recommendation by steering.
7. [UPC Action Agenda](#)
  - Sent forward with a positive recommendation by steering with recommended revisions.
8. UGC Consent Agenda  
None.
9. UGC Action Agenda  
None.
10. Old Business  
None.
11. New Business  
None.
12. Open Forum with the Provost
  - **Washington Monthly Ranking:** Last year: 46<sup>th</sup> and this year: 41<sup>st</sup>. Significant improvement in national ranking based on social mobility, research, and service.
  - **Enrollment Update:** FTICs (First-Time in College): 4,323 enrolled as of Tuesday morning; Transfers: 2,562 registered as of Tuesday morning (transfers are up 4% compared to previous years); International and Returning Students: Over 1,800; Study Group Participation: Approximately 1,100 are from Study Group partnerships, notably in the College of Business and College of Engineering.
  - **Record Enrollment:** Total enrollment for the fall semester: 31,448. This exceeds the previous highest enrollment of 31,000.
  - **FAFSA Issues:** Recent FAFSA issues have impacted students. FAU Cares Fund: \$2.3 million allocated to assist affected students. Assistance Provided: 2,395 students have been helped so far.
  - **College Searches:**
    - **College of Medicine:** Search nearing conclusion with three finalists having presented. Feedback is being reviewed to finalize the selection, aiming for a new hire by the spring semester.
    - **College of Nursing:** Search has progressed with semifinalists interviewed and five finalists selected. Final campus visits scheduled for September.
    - **College of Education:** Dean Silverman announced he will step down at the end of the academic year. Early discussions for the search have started with WittKieffer. Dr. Michael Horswell from Arts and Letters will chair the search committee. The goal is to have the search committee review semifinalists by the end of the semester, aiming for a quick resolution in the spring.
  - **Textbook Affordability:** A proposed amendment to Bog Reg 8.003 will be discussed in the upcoming BOG meeting in September. It will require faculty to attest that they have

