



AU Senate Chair's Report

Dr. Bill Sauser
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Notes on the Agenda

- All AU Senate committee members must be endorsed by the Senate; that is why we bring forward almost every month a few replacement faculty members to consider.
- The change in membership of the University Writing Committee is a “housekeeping” matter, but since it requires an amendment to the Senate Constitution we are bringing it forward this month as an item for pending action.

Notes on the Agenda (Continued)



- The other item for pending action today (regarding midterm grades for Core Curriculum courses) is an idea intended to improve student retention. Ordinarily it would be coming to the Senate from the Retention Committee, but since we did not yet have a chair of the Retention Committee when the matter came to our attention, we assigned it instead to the Core Curriculum and General Education Committee for review before bringing it to the Senate floor.
- We want all matters vetted by *at least one* Senate committee before they come to the floor of the Senate for deliberation.



The Future of the AU Campus

There are several concurrent actions underway that could affect the future of the AU campus. These include:

- Opening of the Health and Wellness Center
- Plans for the central classroom facility
- Updating the Campus Master Plan
- Plans for a Health Sciences sector on campus
- A Master Landscaping Plan
- Plans for Toomer's Corner
- Campus land use planning

Today we'll hear reports about the latest developments in these planning efforts.



VOTE!

If you have not already done so, be sure to go and cast your ballot when today's meeting is adjourned.