

Senator Survey

Department/Area _____

Please complete and return to Beverly Marshall, University Senate Secretary, at marshbb@auburn.edu by Sept. 4.

The University Senate Officers would appreciate your help in getting important input from those you represent. In an effort to ensure that we are spending University Senate time on those issues most pressing to your constituents, we ask that you obtain and summarize your department's answers to the following questions. We appreciate your service to the University Senate and hope that we can be better stewards of your time because of this feedback. If faculty would prefer to respond privately, please forward this form to them to complete separately.

1. Please poll your faculty and list concerns they believe the University Senate should address:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
2. What is the perception of the University Senate within your department? If that perception is negative, how might we improve?
3. Shared governance requires diversity and participation across campus by a broad swath of stakeholders. It requires the engagement not only in the setting of the University Senate but also on a variety of University and Senate committees. What are the perceived hindrances or other obstacles that prevent individuals in your area/department from giving input or participation? How can we reduce barriers or obstacles to input and participation?
4. President Leath believes Auburn needs to be "more efficient and streamlined." We want the University Senate and various committees to reflect that some call to efficiency. How might the University Senate and committees reduce redundancy, eliminate inefficiencies, and/or streamline processes and procedures?