Chair's Report

September 18, 2024

Welcome to the First Academic Senate Meeting of AY 2024-2025

- **Quick reminders**

  - Senators and guests – please sign in

  - Senators – please pick up name plates; check your pics on website https://www.cpp.edu/senate/meet-the-senators/index.shtml and update if needed

Robert's Rules for Debate

o In a debate/discussion, each member has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day but cannot make a second speech on the same question so long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor.

o A member who has spoken twice, on a particular question on the same day has exhausted their right to debate that question for that day.

o To ensure that members have the opportunity to speak, each member will have a 3-minute speaking time limit. Senators are given priority for the speakers' list.

Service Opportunities

- https://www.cpp.edu/senate/service-opp-new.shtml

- **Standing Committee Volunteer form (for At-large vacancies)**

    - https://www.cpp.edu/senate/forms/senate-commitee-volunteer.shtml

Priorities/Suggestions from Aug 14 Meeting

- EC discussed the feedback at Sep 4 EC meeting
  - Summary is in [Sep 4 meeting minutes](#)

- **Key categories of feedback**
  - Communication with faculty and students
  - Hybrid senate meetings
  - Faculty morale, workload, transparency, shared governance
  - Discrimination, equity, inclusive excellence
  - Engagement on budget
  - Increase senate voice in department and college decisions

GE Changes

- GE Town Hall was held on Sep 12

- New GE pattern will go into effect in Fall 2025

- Referral is currently with GE committee, chaired by Senator Guerrero

  - https://academic.cpp.edu/senate/docs/ge001245ref.pdf

- Feedback on the referral can be provided through Oct 1 via a survey

  - Qualtrics survey