



UF FACULTY SENATE MEETING – DECEMBER 6, 2022

Chair's Report

Amanda Phalin, Chair

➤ *No President's Report due to President Fuchs' schedule conflict*

Senate Leadership Nominations OPEN

*Nominations open TO *ALL FACULTY for University
Committees & Councils*

Deadline Jan. 31, 2023

*Nomination form and a [list of open seats](#) will be
available on Faculty Senate [website](#)*

Committee Service [webinar](#) & [FAQ Sheet](#)

*Particular need: Senators to serve on the five policy
councils*

UF Scripps Update

Joins UF as an institute (e.g., Museum or Center for Latin American Studies)

- *Faculty will be encouraged to link w/other depts. via dual appointments*
- *Huge collaboration opportunities: Contact your college's research dean*

Spring Meetings: Upcoming Agenda Items

Introductions from

New PHHP Dean, Dr. Beth Virnig

New PHARM Dean, Dr. Peter Swaan

New VP for Student Life, Dr. Heather White

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Updates from
Athletic Director Scott Stricklin
UFPD Chief Linda Stump-Kurnick
Honorary Names Task Force

Board of Trustees Dec. 8–9 Meeting: Preview

[Livestream](#)

*Dec. 8, ~1pm: Discussion & vote on
research bond*

➤ *\$50 million for renovations to existing
biomedical & life sciences laboratories within
the health sciences colleges, CLAS, & IFAS*

Potential Renovation Projects

- *Spatial Metabolism & Biology—new recruits with cutting edge equipment*
- *Aortic & Vascular Diseases & Transplant—upgraded space and equipment for fast-growing labs*

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- *Clinical Artificial Intelligence Studio—transformation & reuse of current vacant dry-lab space*
- *Animal Behavior Suite*
- *Fifield Hall—convert IFAS classroom space to lab space for plant life sciences*

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- *Microbiology & Cell Sciences—renovate & repurpose labs & new clean space for handling DNA*
- *Materials Engineering Building—renovate labs & allow for new collaborative biomedical research*

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Dec. 8, ~3:25pm

- *Tenure-upon-hire vote*
- *Chair Phalin makes remarks re tenure & presents Senate's [Resolution on Post-Tenure Review Regulation](#)*