



UF FACULTY SENATE CHAIR REPORT – APRIL 18, 2024

# Distinguished Professor Lectures

- [Andreas Keil](#), Distinguished Professor  
Department of Psychology and  
Center for the Study of Emotion &  
Attention, CLAS, May 2, 2024 in the Senate  
Chamber at 1 :00  
*The Building Blocks of Mental Health:  
Linking Basic Science of Brain and Behavior  
to Well-being and Resilience.*



# Post-tenure Review

- Please let me or Associate Provost Chris Hass know if you hear that faculty in any department are not being provided the research metrics in advance and that unit faculty are not being given a chance to weigh in on them





# Administrative Burdens

## Recommendations to:

- Streamline trainings, reduce notifications, and create a system for periodic review of training requirements
- Reduce UF Engaged reporting to 2x from 4x per year
- Pilot proposal to remove layers of pre-approvals in UF Go to allow delegates to do all booking – Reminder that you can book in UF Go prior to approval
- Increase P-card limits for faculty that are having trouble.
- Investigating whether we can establish 6 or 7 testing centers and embed DRC and administrative staff to facilitate tests and make-up assignments
- Advocating for streamlining course and program approval processes and reporting of program assessments for accreditation purposes
- Simplifying the faculty activity reporting by consolidating to a single system to combine effort, OPT, annual reviews, outside disclosures, and the 12-hour rule
- Create a faculty-led office of operational excellence to continue the momentum through to implementation

# Senate Business

- Voting for Chair-Elect **Today**
- Voting for Councils and Committees – closes May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you did not receive an email from Laurie with information and access to the ballot – please let her know. All senators are eligible to vote.
- Zoom attendance – rolled out to all faculty on prior-day's notice to Laurie
- Senate Reception sponsored by the President and Provost will April 26<sup>th</sup> – for all senators, committee and council members, and their guests – at the Powell House from 5:00-6:30.
- Congratulations to Amanda Phalin who will represent the ACFS next year on the BOG
- May Senate meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> and is the last of this academic year