



UF FACULTY SENATE CHAIR REPORT – MARCH 21, 2024

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Board of
Trustees
Meeting –
3/7-3/8

I reported on the administrative burdens project

Countries of concern disruptions

Free inquiry resolution

Academic excellence initiative

Handling of the DEI situation

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My personal goals

- most airfare and hotel booked within 24 hours
- most HR positions posted within 48 hours
- IT risk assessment completed within 1 week
- IRB/IACUC approvals within 2 weeks (1 week ideally)
- HR onboarding within 2 weeks
- reimbursements within 2 weeks (cash in bank)
- COI approvals in perpetuity for certain activities
- eliminate time reporting for faculty
- purchasing equipment as simple as using Amazon
- eliminate all notifications that do not require action
- eliminate pre-approvals for many less risky actions
- coordinate effort-reporting across all systems
- eliminate or streamline many trainings

Board of Governors – 3/26-3/27



ACFS Meeting on Monday (3/25) from 1-4 in Emerson Hall



BOG Meeting 3/26-3/27 in Reitz
Union Ballroom

Jacksonville initiative

Senate Business

Chair elect nominations close 3/31 at midnight. Please have your video and written statements to Laurie by midnight, Friday April 5th.

Zoom attendance – will be rolled out next month to all senators but you will need to give Laurie notice that you need a zoom link by cob on Wednesday, April 18th

Voting will remain by raising your hand – but the chair elect ballots will need to be available for off-site senators through the AA voting app.

Senate Reception sponsored by the President and Provost will be held in April – for all senators, committee and council members, and their guests – at the Powell House at 5:30

Distinguished Professor Lectures

- March 25 @ 1:00 in Micro & Cell Science Building 981 – Professor **Valerie de Crecy-Lagard** (CALS), *Beyond Base Pairs: Decoding Function by Dissecting Protein Families*
- April 4 @ 10:00 in Reitz Union Chamber – Professor **David Leavitt** (CLAS), *Alan Turing and the Origins of AI*
- April 12 at 4:00 in Bryan 130 – Professor **Chris Janiszewski** (Business), *Processing Fluency in Decision Making*

