

UF FACULTY SENATE MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2022





Chair's Report

Amanda Phalin, Chair



No President's Report due to President Fuchs' travel conflict

November Trustee Summit Re-scheduled to TBA 2023 date due to Hurricane Nicole



Senate Leadership Nominations OPEN this month

Nominations open TO *ALL FACULTY for University
Committees & Councils

Deadline Jan. 31, 2023

Nomination form and a <u>list of open seats</u> will be available on Faculty Senate <u>website</u>

Committee Service webinar & FAQ Sheet



Florida Board of Governor's Proposed Regulation, <u>10.003</u>, <u>Post-Tenure Faculty</u> <u>Review</u>

Comment on the Regulations <u>HERE</u> by Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022



Decision-Making Process

FL Legislature passes a new law (SB 7044)



BOG drafts regs implementing law



In some cases, BOG requests input from ACFS*

Asterisks indicate where faculty may provide input

BOG publishes draft regs w/30-day comment period*

BOG considers & adopts regs



BOTs write & approve university-level regs*



Admins write university policy to implement regs*



- > Post-tenure review itself
- > Specific language of the regulation



- > SB 7044 says BOG may adopt (not must)
- > BOG Chair Lamb has stated his desire to reduce regulatory burden on universities
- Reg created w/almost no faculty input, despite attempts at constructive engagement



- > No faculty involvement in appeal process
 - > Age discrimination (targets faculty w/ "most longevity in rank")
 - ➤ Specifically references HB 7, reducing academic freedom, violating 1st
 Amendment Rights, HB 233, & BOG's own
 Free Expression Statement



- Background <u>document</u> from <u>USF Faculty</u> Senate
 - Proposed <u>resolution</u> from <u>FAU Faculty</u>
 <u>Senate</u>
 - > Will be taken up by APC & Welfare
 - Use as template for <u>comments</u>



BOG Reg 10.003 Preferred Outcome

- The BOG should not adopt this regulation unless & until
 - Faculty system-wide have sufficient participation & input
- The BOG studies the reg's potential impact on recruitment & retention
- Statements committing the SUS to academic freedom & tenure are added

