



WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

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10 THINGS I WISH I KNEW BEFORE BECOMING A UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATOR

Purpose

Role

Actions



PURPOSE

1. What is the University Faculty Senate?
2. What is shared governance?
3. What does the UFS do that is different from a campus senate or assembly?



ROLE

4. What is a University Faculty Senator's role on their home campus?
5. What is a Senator's role at a UFS Plenary?



ACTIONS - I

6. What is a Senator's time commitment?

7. How can a Senator prepare for a Plenary?

- Register immediately
- Review Agenda and Resolutions when they are posted
 - Communicate with campus constituency if there is time
- Participate in Sector pre-conversations if available



ACTIONS - II

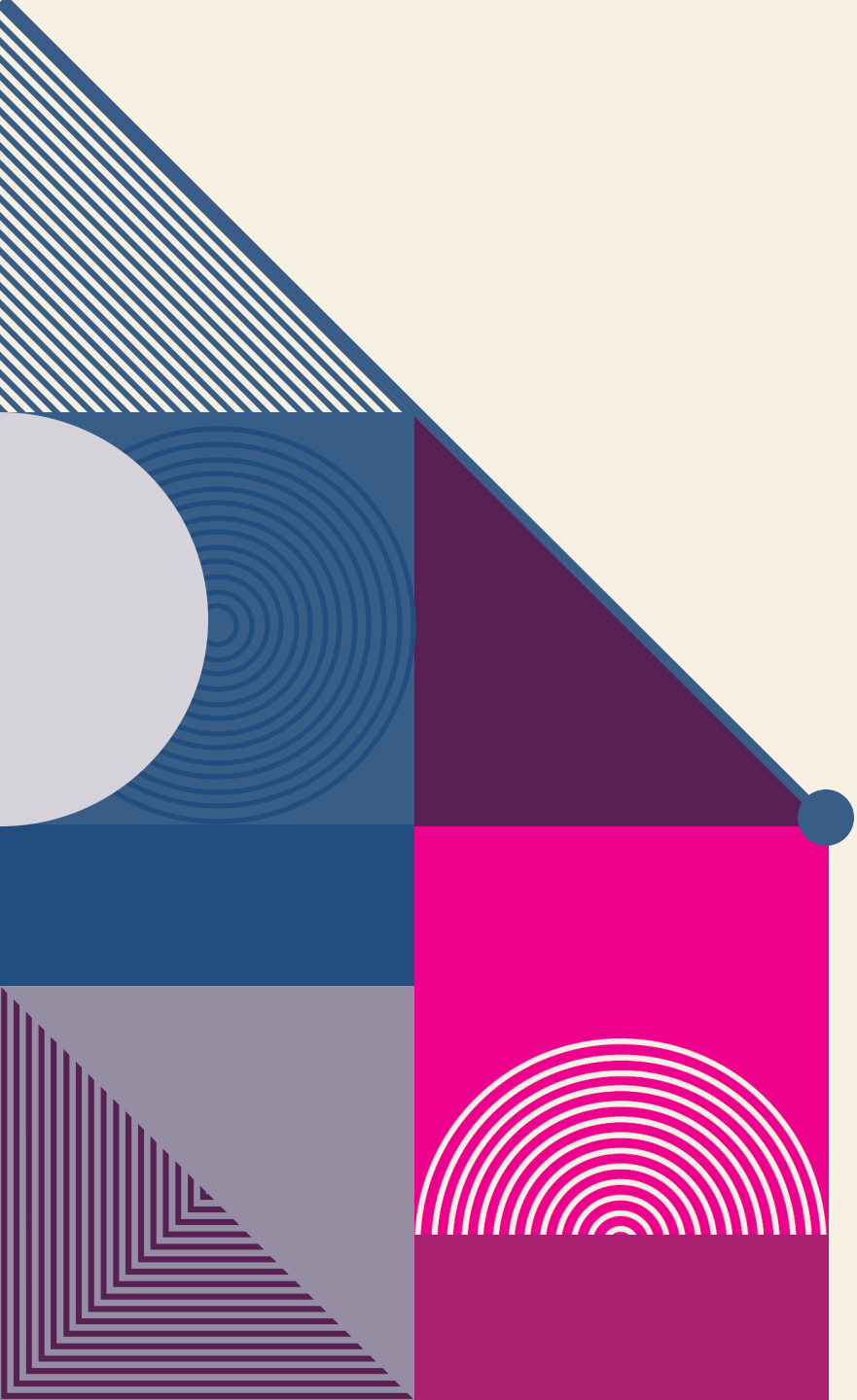
8. What does a Senator do after a Plenary?

- Report back to campus
- Submit receipts to Jennifer promptly



ACTIONS - III

9. How does a campus concern get elevated to a UFS action?



JUST CURIOUS

10. Who pays for all of this?

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TOMORROW: WELCOME TO THE UFS

- Overview of SUNY and UFS Organizations
- What to expect at a Plenary Meeting
- How to get more involved
- How to say, "no, thank you"

