

## Faculty Senate President's Report- February11, 2026 meeting

### 1). Faculty Senate Announcements

#### *Timeline for Searches- TT Faculty*

Provost Irwin shared the following timeline for tenured track faculty at our FLC meeting.

Department	Rank	Search Number	Deadline Date	Search Status
Social Work	Assistant Professor	26-018A-C	11/7/2025	Coordinating On-Campus Finalist Visits
Art Education	Assistant or Associate Professor	26-019	11/28/2025	Coordinating On-Campus Finalist Visits
Mathematics	Assistant Professor	26-001	12/1/2025	1st Round Interviews
Music	Assistant Professor	26-002	12/1/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Art & Design	Assistant Professor	26-004	12/1/2025	1st Round Interviews/Intend to Report
Management & International Business	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-008	12/1/2025	1st Round Interviews
OT	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-017	12/1/2025	Coordinating On-Campus Finalist Visits
Public Health	Assistant Professor	26-015	12/1/2025	1st Round Interviews
Curriculum & Learning	Assistant Professor	26-009A-C	12/1/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Curriculum & Learning	Assistant Professor	26-009D	12/1/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Healthcare Systems & Innovation	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-013A-B	12/5/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Business Information Systems	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-006	12/7/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Communication Disorders	Assistant Professor	26-005	12/12/2025	Coordinating On-Campus Finalist Visits
RTSM	Assistant Professor	26-016A-B	12/12/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews

Psychology	Assistant Professor	26-003	12/15/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Accounting	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-012	12/31/2025	Initial Candidate Reviews
Educational Leadership & Policy Studies	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-010	1/10/2026	1st Round Interviews
Finance		26-007	1/15/2026	Initial Candidate Reviews
Inclusive Education & Behavior Science	Assistant/Associate Professor	26-011	1/15/2026	Initial Candidate Reviews
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Nursing	Assistant Professor	26-014A-B	3/28/2026	Search Coordinating
Nursing	Assistant Professor, Medical Surgical/Primary Care in Nursing Education	26-014C	3/28/2026	Search Coordinating

***2). The Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Faculty Leadership Council (FLC) meetings with administration –***

The FLC met with President Bulmer and Provost Irwin on 2/2/26. Among the topics discussed was the impact of mandatory P/F courses on a student’s ability to be on the dean’s list. All are in agreement that it is not fair to penalize a student over this. We will be discussing how to remedy this. The search for a permanent provost was also a topic. President Bulmer agreed that more faculty should be included on the committee. We are currently holding an election for representatives from the College of Education, School of Business, and the Humanities and Fine Arts departments. This will ensure there is faculty representation from across the campus. We also discussed the need for an emphasis on the importance of service at the university. As a community that values shared governance, it is incumbent on faculty to volunteer for service and administration to support and value the commitment of the faculty. President Bulmer stated that she would share the resolution on the importance of service passed by the senate last year as reminder to all that service is an important part of everyone’s file.

***3). Contract negotiations***

This is just a reminder that contract negotiations are ongoing. It is the first time it is an open negotiation with members allowed to watch. Consider joining the watch party on campus or streaming the negotiations. If you do watch, you are under the same restrictions as a member of

the negotiating team, which means you may not talk to a member of the press about what is going on. Be sure to register for the link regardless of whether you are going to the watch party or watching on your own. It helps to ensure an accurate count and demonstrates that an open negotiation is what faculty want.

#### ***4). University/College Senate Leadership Group***

I met last week with the chancellor, various members of the systems office and other senate presidents. The chancellor shared that they have an 18-month legislative agenda. The main work this year is developing trust amongst the legislators and the CSCU system. Given the bad publicity we received last year, he said many legislators are reluctant to support the institutions financially. He expressed disappointment that Governor Lamont's address did not mention higher education at all. Given what is happening at the federal level, much of the emphasis was on how to make sure people are able to keep their healthcare and SNAP benefits. There will be information coming about how faculty can support the agenda at a later date.

#### ***5). Duplicate courses***

In case anyone missed the announcement this morning, duplicate courses will remain as is. We thank the administration for listening to faculty concerns regarding this and changing their stance.