

The Faculty Senate met on Tuesday, December 3rd, in ECTR 116. Here's a summary of the meeting:

---Jim Deavor, chair of the Provost Search Committee, reported that the College made an offer to two finalists, both of whom declined. The search has been extended, with the Committee hoping to bring new candidates to campus before Spring Break.

---The Faculty Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion asked the Senate to endorse its recommended change to the Faculty-Administration Manual. A very lengthy discussion ensued over whether the College should require candidates for tenure and promotion to obtain letters about their scholarship from scholars outside the College. Eventually, the Senate voted to postpone this vote until the February 11th Senate meeting.

---Five motions by the Graduate Committee (two admissions policies, two program changes, and one proposal for new courses) passed.

---All 36 proposals by the Curriculum Committee passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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