

**November 2, 2017**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Academic Senate

**FROM:** Paula Durette, Vice Chair  
Academic Senate

**RE:** **Academic Senate Agenda – November 6, 2017**

There is a meeting of the Academic Senate scheduled for Monday,  
**November 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., in Library Auditorium, 2206.**

***~(APM) Attachments are on the Academic Senate Website~***  
**<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/senate/senate-documents>**

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of the Agenda.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 10/23/17.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Election – Nominations – Nominating/Elections Committee.
  - A. Vice Chair – Academic Senate (Nominating/Elective Ballot)
5. New Business.
6. Governing Documents - Constitution for the Academic Assembly. Second Reading.
7. APM 232 Policy on Student Absences – Academic Policy and Planning Committee. Second Reading.
8. APM 237 Policy on Faculty Responsibility for Accessible Instructional Materials.
9. APM 206 Policies and Procedures on Technology-Mediated Courses and Programs – Academic Policy and Planning.

**SENATORS WHO WISH TO MAKE AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS  
TO DOCUMENTS BEING DISCUSSED ON THE ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA  
SHOULD PLEASE MAKE CHANGES IN WRITING.**

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**4. ELECTION - NOMINATIONS** - Nominating/Elections Committee.

Below is a Statement of Qualifications for the position of Vice Chair of the Academic Senate.

As a result of the Nominating Petition distributed to the Academic Assembly, the following individual has been nominated for the position of Academic Senate Vice Chair:

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**Statement of Candidacy**  
**Vice Chair of the Academic Senate**

**Bradley W. Hart**

Department of Media, Communications & Journalism  
College of Arts & Humanities

I wish to run for Vice Chair of the Academic Senate for one simple reason: to better serve our university community. I was first elected to the Senate in April 2017 and joined the Executive Committee shortly after, giving me a close perspective on how policy discussions and decisions directly influence our academic community. With so many important discussions currently taking place on our campus about the future of GE and remediation, I believe it is especially critical for our administration to hear a wide range of voices and perspectives. As a representative from the College of Arts & Humanities I am aware of the high cost these changes may have for many departments, and if elected Vice Chair I believe my role will be to help ensure that the entire university community is represented in these important discussions and others.

If elected, I pledge to use this position to facilitate productive conversations between our administration, departments and faculty members about how we can use the challenges we face as an opportunity to improve our university and better serve our students. I believe that my past experience on both the Senate and the Executive Committee make me well positioned to serve in this role at such a critical time.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy. I would appreciate having your support.