

Faculty Senate Notes

February 26, 2015

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I. Faculty salary policy

- a. This requires prioritizing faculty salaries over all else in budget.
- b. There was a move to allocate to required raises.

Some did not like this idea as some departments are on soft money and it would cease other projects ii. A motion came forward from business law and med schools to table the idea for now as the units feel their concerns have not heard iii. There was a 30/30 vote was split; only half were available of the 120 c. More meetings will take place within next 2 months address concerns.

- d. The timing of the policy to be brought forth to all faculty this academic year is unknown.
- e. There are various different ways units works and how people are paid, making one salary policy difficult.
- f. An overarching policy without flexibility will not work.

II. Tacoma rep Zoe Barsness is a candidate for chair elect. Election will be week of 3/2/15

III. Update on legislature items: limit costs of text books has died

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UWT Senators this year are [Libi Sundermann](#), IAS, [Zoe Barsness](#), Business, [Loly Alcaide Ramirez](#), IAS, [Jim Gawel](#), IAS and [Ali Modarres](#), Urban Studies.

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