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Dear Faculty,

We have passed the midpoint of the semester and are rapidly approaching Spring Break, which I hope you will all enjoy immensely! By way of update from the Faculty Senate, the following is a list of our noteworthy doings during the March meeting:

- The Handbook Revision Committee is continuing its work on the handbook with the hope of having a draft done by summer.
- The Faculty Welfare Committee continues to develop a workload policy, which we plan to present to the administration this semester.
- The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is considering revisions to the Senate's foundational documents, including the definition of general faculty as applied to senate eligibility and the number of faculty represented by each senator.
- The Elections Committee just concluded the regular election of senators.
 - Thank you to those who are returning to the senate for the 2024-26 term!
 - Congratulations to our new senators, Dr. Siva Murru (Sciences), Dr. Kim Ensminger (Allied Health), and Dr. Ashanti Jones (Allied Health), who will take office in Fall 2024!
 - The complete roster is attached to this email and can also be found at <https://www.ulm.edu/facultysenate/roster.html>. Please note that the online roster will not be updated to reflect the senators-elect until the beginning of the fall semester when the new terms begin.
- The full senate discussed the data collected regarding the usage of the scantron facility, and senators have been urged to bring any additional feedback or concerns regarding its closure to the senate.
- The full senate began reviewing the Instructor Promotion Policy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your faculty senator. If you would rather comment anonymously or simply prefer electronic communication, feel free to contact us by clicking on the Contact the Faculty Senate icon at <https://www.ulm.edu/facultysenate/index.html>. Some other useful links are as follow:

- Minutes – <https://www.ulm.edu/facultysenate/meetings.html>
- Standing Committees - <https://www.ulm.edu/facultysenate/committees.html>

Enjoy the break!

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Anderson
Faculty Senate President