

**College of Education Senate
Meeting Agenda**

November 11, 2022, 900-1100 am

Hybrid Meeting Location: Benjamin 3237 and Zoom

Attendees:

1. Welcome!
2. Unfilled Senate Positions
 - a. Chair Elect- Search! **Does not need to be a current member of the Senate.**
3. Dean's Remarks- Natifia
 - a. **Ed talks - invited potential speakers**
 - b. **Black faculty reception**
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. Dec. 13th Grad Event in the Courtyard (firepits)
 - b. Staff Affairs Committee - **Staff Breakroom Grand Opening! 11/15 - 11/17 (12:30 - 1:30pm)**
 - c. Staff Affairs Committee - January Winter Party to be announced
 - d. MLK Series
 - i. Use last year's successes as a jump off place. Keep core topics, perhaps expand
 - ii. Learn, Care, Sustain, Share, Reflect (last year's 5 day topics)
 - iii. TerpsEngage website - Book list - "Learn" section, "Actions" section
 - iv. Adrienne - we could leverage expertise in COE to facilitate discussions
 - v. Lena Scott - One of themes we've been talking about in COE is being a "community of care" and Dr. King spoke often about the "Beloved Community"... maybe there is a link there, too.
 - e. Winter assembly/Retreat- January 27 (9-2) **(Place TBD)**
 - i. Branding and mission statement- Natifia
 - ii. Senators to facilitate discussions **(yes we will)**
 - iii. Assign senators to tables/rooms + hybrid option **(Ron)?**
 - iv. **Next steering committee will flesh out the details of break out groups**
 - v. Event ambassadors
 - vi. Add to the agenda - **MLK series great topic to add**
5. What else is going on?
 - a. **TLPL 11/15-16 faculty presentations**
 - b. **Advancement/Alumni team - Alumni network book study, paint night, facilitate Alumni of Color (May 18), Giving day (Mar 8), Giving Tuesday.**
 - c. **Celebrate International Education Week 2022 at UMD Nov. 14-18!**
<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/global/celebrate-international-education-week-2022-umd-nov-14-18>
6. Updates and Topics from the Senators
 - a. Issues from your constituents

- b. **Student** group/student base needs and concerns - section for Students to bring in student issues - questions, comments topics, concerns you would like to share with COE community
 - c. Travel, lab fees (Saxon Brown may expand on this) etc. **student teachers** - great experience - not great financially. Discouraged from getting jobs during.
 - d. Bryant Cortez - education courses, never/rarely has classes in Benjamin - no need to come to Benj bldg, except for events (e.g. Senate)
 - e. **Lack of community!** Classroom selection was a campus decision for efficiency - Lobby to change? community building. COE has control over some rooms -
7. Space Concerns
- a. List of issues in the building - [shared spreadsheet](#)
 - b. Discuss / justify new space needs
8. New Business
9. Senate Committees
- a. Assignments - **Diversity & Inclusion subcommittee work with Lena Scott and others for MLK series**