

Faculty Senate Newsletter

March
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System Chancellor John Sharp Visits Senate Leadership

In a recent visit with the leadership of the Faculty Senate, Chancellor Sharp expressed his desire to hear directly from the faculty about PVAMU's most critical needs. The Senate is currently collecting feedback to send to the chancellor. Learn how to provide feedback at

<http://www.pvamu.edu/facultysenate/committees/ad-hoc-committee-on-institutional-needs/>

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For information about the full
Executive Committee, go to:

<http://www.pvamu.edu/facultysenate/committees/executive-committee/>

Recent Actions

Faculty Compensation Study

At the Senate's request, an external vendor has been selected to conduct a study of faculty compensation and propose new practices to keep faculty salaries externally competitive and internally equitable. The study will be completed by Fall 2015, when the new practices will begin to be implemented.

Faculty Grievances

Led by Douglas Hermond the Senate Committee on Compliance of Rules & Procedures has rededicated itself to its mission of educating faculty about grievance procedures and investigating any grievances brought forth by faculty members. Learn more about the committee and how to contact its members at

<http://www.pvamu.edu/facultysenate/committees/compliance-of-rules-procedures/>

Upcoming Events

Senate Elections

Senate elections will take place in April. Senate seats are apportioned by college, and each college nominates and elects its own senators. Senators serve two-year terms and may serve two consecutive terms. All full-time faculty members are eligible to serve on the Senate and vote in Senate elections.

Faculty Luncheon

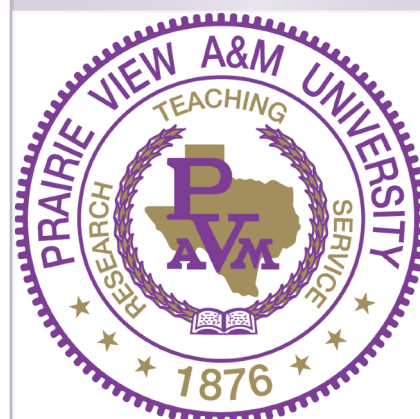
On April 29, the Senate will host a faculty luncheon where faculty will be updated on Senate proceedings from 2014-2015 and invited to provide feedback to help set Senate priorities for 2015-2016. The luncheon will take place in the MSC Ballroom.

The Senate Newsletter

The newsletter is provided by the [Committee on Faculty Communications & Relations](#), including [Gloria Regisford](#) (chair), [M. Clay Hooper](#), [Orion Ciftja](#), and [Innocent Aluka](#).

Visit the website for more details:

www.pvamu.edu/facultysenate



Next Senate Meeting:

March 13th, 3-5pm
E. E. O'Banion Building
Room 123