

From the Faculty Senate Executive Committee:

The April 9 meeting will be the last regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting of the year.

The April 23 meeting will be a special meeting of the Faculty Senate, open to all faculty members, devoted to a discussion with Ms. Connelly, Rector of the University, on faculty expectations for the new president. The meeting will take place in the Hull Auditorium.

The week of April 13, to prepare for the meeting with the Rector, members of the Executive Committee and the President's Advisory Committee will host focus groups for faculty members and Faculty Senate representatives to gather, discuss, and refine perceptions faculty members share on the characteristics, strengths, and commitments candidates for the position should have.

Faculty Senate representatives and other faculty members are invited to attend any of these focus groups:

Monday, April 13, 4:00-5:00 in Ruffner 350

Tuesday, April 14, 9:30-10:30 in Hull 245

Wednesday, April 15, 12:00-1:00 in Hiner 201

We intend to start the sessions by asking faculty members what they believe the university's priorities for the next several years should be and then move to a consideration of what qualities a president would have to have in order to achieve these priorities. We encourage Faculty Senate representatives to have discussions in their departments on these same questions.

Faculty members may also send written comments to their Faculty Senate representatives or to any member of the President's Advisory Committee: Mc Amoss, Linwood Cousins, Roy Creasey, Larissa Ferguson, Keith Rider, Pam Tracy.