



April 24, 2018

Senate Chair's Report

- Members of the campus community can sign up to serve on a Senate committee in 2018-2019 through April 30th. There are openings for faculty, staff, and students. Tenured/tenure-track faculty and non-exempt staff volunteers are still needed. For information on how to submit your application, please visit the Senate [website](#).
- The April 24th Senate meeting was the last meeting for outgoing Senators. All incoming and continuing Senators will be seated at the Senate Transition Meeting on May 9th. At the May 9th meeting, Senators will vote for the Chair-Elect, the Senate Executive Committee, the Committee on Committees, and the Senate-elected membership of various councils for the 2018-2019 academic year.

[PCC Proposal to Rename the PhD Program in "Human Development Education" to "Human Development" \(Senate Document #17-18-23\)](#)

- The Senate voted to approve the name change to the program.

[PCC Proposal to Rename the Master's Program in "Human Development Education" to "Human Development" \(Senate Document #17-18-24\)](#)

- The Senate voted to approve the name change to the program.

[Revisions to the UMD Policy on Appointment, Promotion, and Permanent Status of Library Faculty \(Senate Document # 16-17-28\)](#)

- The Senate approved two amendments that incorporate language on the higher-level review process for both appointments and promotions, and language on negative and split decisions.
- The Senate voted to approve the revised policy, as amended.

[Inclusion and Respect at the University of Maryland \(Senate Document #17-18-03\)](#)

- The Senate approved an additional recommendation on training opportunities for those in instructional roles in the Prevention & Education.
- The Senate voted to approve the task force's recommendations, as amended.

Relevant Links

- Volunteer to Join a Senate Committee
<https://www.senate.umd.edu/join-committee>
- Spring Senate Meetings 2018
<https://www.senate.umd.edu/senate-meetings>
- PCC Proposal to Rename the PhD Program in "Human Development Education" to "Human Development" (Senate Document #17-18-23)
https://www.senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/billDocuments/17-18-23/stage3/PCC_EDUC_Rename_PhD_Human_Development_17-18-23.pdf
- PCC Proposal to Rename the Master's Program in "Human Development Education" to "Human Development" (Senate Document #17-18-24)
https://www.senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/billDocuments/17-18-24/stage3/PCC_EDUC_Rename_Masters_Human_Development_17-18-24.pdf

- Revisions to the UMD Policy on Appointment, Promotion, and Permanent Status of Library Faculty (Senate Document # 16-17-28)
https://www.senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/billDocuments/16-17-28/stage4/FAC_APPS_Policy_16-17-28_Senate_Amended.pdf
- Inclusion and Respect at the University of Maryland (Senate Document #17-18-03)
https://www.senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/billDocuments/17-18-03/stage3/Inclusion_Respect_Task_Force_17-18-03_Senate_Amended.pdf