

FAS-SEAS Senate Meeting Agenda

January 19, 2023

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Closed Session (3:30 PM-4:00 PM):

- Minutes from Dec. 15 Meeting
- Senate Updates (Paul Van Tassel)
- Committee Updates (Committee Chairs)

Open Session (4:00 PM-5:30 PM):

- Ombuds at Yale?

An Ombuds Office could offer Yale Faculty independent, impartial, and confidential support in matters of conflict or concern. What might an Ombuds Office look like at Yale? What steps are needed to launch one? (International Ombudsman Association Executive Director Chuck Howard, 30 minutes)

- Yale College Council

The Yale College Council (YCC) has served as the principal undergraduate governing structure for over half a century. What issues currently matter most to the YCC? How can faculty support their efforts? (YCC President Leleda Beraki, 30 minutes)

- Graduate Student Assembly

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is an elected body representing Yale's graduate students, and guiding their communication with the administration. What issues currently matter most to the GSA? How might its charge / function evolve in the future? (GSA Leaders Jo Machesky and Roxanne Morris, 30 minutes)