

FAS-SEAS Senate Agenda

April 20, 2023, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

HQ276 and on Zoom

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

- Minutes from March 30, 2023 Meeting
- Senate Election 2023 (Paul Van Tassel)
- FAS and SEAS Dean Reappointments (Paul Van Tassel)
- Senate Executive Council April 21 meeting w/ Yale Board of Trustees “Faculty Liaisons” (Valerie Horsley)
- Committee Updates (Committee Chairs)

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

- Report by the Senate Committee on Instructional Faculty and Academic Support (45 minutes)

The Yale Senate Committee on Instructional Faculty and Academic Support has recently completed a survey on the work experience and professional development of Yale’s instructional faculty. What do the results tell us? How have experiences evolved over time? (Senators Sybil Alexandrov and Rebecca Toseland)

- Senate request for clarification on Yale Faculty Handbook (15 minutes)
Yale’s Faculty Handbook documents university policies and practices on matters concerning the faculty. The Senate intends to issue a letter requesting clarification on certain policies, including the processes by which the handbook itself is revised. (Senator Paul Van Tassel)
- Rutgers faculty strike (30 minutes)
Unions representing full and part time faculty, graduate workers, and postdoctoral associates are currently striking over salaries and other issues. What does the strike mean for higher education in the US? (Senator Alessandro Gomez)