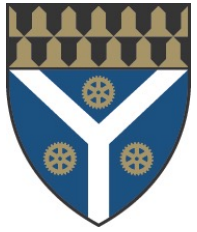


*The Senate of the Yale University Faculty of Arts and Sciences
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(FAS-SEAS Senate)*



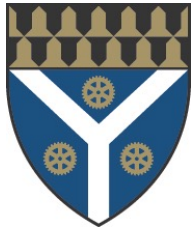
FAS-SEAS Senate



- **An advisory body representing Yale FAS and SEAS faculty**
- **Created in 2015**
- **Composed of 25 Senators**
 - **7 Humanities, 5 Social Sciences, 5 Sciences, 3 Engineering, 5 At-Large**
 - **≥ 1 Instructional, ≥ 3 Pre-Tenure Faculty Members**
- **Elections held every spring**
- **Senators serve up to three two-year terms**
- ***“A key structure in faculty self governance”, “A forum for debate and advocacy”***



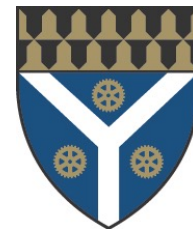
Senate Duties



- **Attend monthly Senate meetings**
- **Serve on 2-3 Senate committees**
 - Examples: Faculty Advancement, Budget, Governance, Diversity ...**
- **Attend / organize Senate events:**
 - **Advocacy, e.g., reports or resolutions on academic freedom**
 - **Informational, e.g., debate fossil fuel divestment**
 - **Social, e.g., junior faculty happy hour**



Impact of Yale Senate

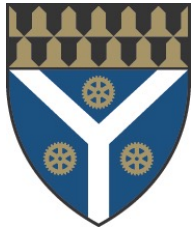


Advocated, alongside others, for significant changes:

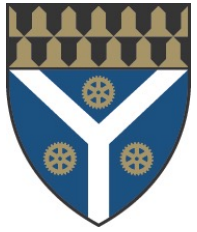
- ↑ Yale Child Scholarship Program, from **\$16,500** to **\$29,500** / yr / child
- ↑ Faculty salaries, from **92%** to **97%** (Social Sciences) and **97%** to **99%** (Humanities), as percentages of peers (and still working on reaching parity)
- ↑ Strategic and budgetary autonomy of FAS and SEAS, toward more streamlined decision making
- ↑ Salary, professional dev, family support for Instructional Faculty
- ↑ Institutional support for faculty child-care



Running for Yale Senate



- **Nominate self (and others) in response to Senate email query (encourage multiple nominations by colleagues!)**
- **Senate Nominations Cmte confirms candidates' intention to run, collects candidacy statements**
- **Candidates campaign among faculty colleagues**
- **Web-based election conducted over ~ two-week period in April/May**
- **Election winners announced**
- **Senate service begins August 15**



Why Serve in the Senate?

- *“Advance the issues most important to YOU, from a highly respected Yale faculty body.” - Paul Van Tassel*
- *“Yale works best when faculty are empowered, and the Senate is our foremost mechanism of influence.” - John Geanakoplos*
- *“If a university issue bothers you, become a Senator and try to fix it.” – Meg Urry*
- *“The Senate has given me a voice as an instructional faculty member.” – Rebecca Toseland*