**Information/Notes from Rowley:**

The 4/12/16 meeting is technically the LAST meeting of this year’s Faculty Senate. We will be wrapping up all old business then. Anything that doesn’t get taken care of then technically is considered dead at that point, and would have to be brought up in the next academic year’s Senate. We will have several reports from different committees/groups at this meeting, opportunities for questions from Senators, and final approval votes for the last Handbook changes for the year.

Budgeting cycle ongoing – budget workshop with Board of Trustees is on 3/31/16, and I’ll be in attendance. The fiscal session of the legislature is ramping up, and we’ll see how the money end of things shakes out in the coming 2-3 months of time. We are still pushing for the COLA/equity/merit money, the increases in part/time/adjunct/overload pay, and creation of a military ombudsman position in this budget cycle (among other items).

Try to remind your constituents that registration starts right after we get back from Spring Break. This means advising should begin BEFORE Spring Break for Seniors/Athletes (and probably Juniors, if you’re really proactive). Just a good reminder for people.

At-Large elections a success, with Kim Eskola (re-elected for 2nd term) and Rebecca Bogaslavsky elected. Each will begin their new term with the meeting on April 26th at 11 am in Wingo 315.

2 additional elections incoming – the College Senator elections and a separate election in College of Education to replace a Senator who is leaving the Senate. The general College Senator elections will take place first. We will hold a call for nominations from 3/18 to 3/28 (extended slightly due to Spring Break), then will give roughly a week for people to consider their votes before the electronic voting takes place on 4/1/16. Winners will be announced on Monday, 4/4/16. The special election will take place after the conclusion of the formal College elections.

Relay for Life information (Senators Morris, Walter, and Eskola)

Faculty Senate is proud to present our Relay 4 Life Team this year! We hope you will join us in the fun and fight against cancer!!! I have already signed up, and I hope you will do the same. The cost is only $10/participant. Please, please sign up and come join in the fun! I have provided a link below.

The event will take place starting at 6pm on April, 15th 2016. Our fundraising goal is $1000. Let's see if we can crush it! I am reaching out to you all hoping you will join in our efforts! Please forward this email to any other faculty in your department and encourage them to join us!

Thank You!

<http://relay.acsevents.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay_getinvolved_events>

When you get to the website:

\*Select search for a team

\*Type in UCA Faculty

\*Select Join Our Team

Brake for Bears Initiative Information:

Brake for Bears Signup

Hello UCA Community!

The University of Central Arkansas Police Department and the Student Government Association are promoting pedestrian safety through the "Brake for Bears" campaign scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th. Please view our website for more information (www.ucapd.net/bfb).

We need your help as a volunteer! We are asking that volunteers sign up for a one hour shift that will work with their schedule for Wednesday, March 16th. You will be responsible for handing out flyers, holding signs, and distributing tshirts at one of three crosswalks on campus. The shifts will be as follows:

7:40 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.

8:40 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

10:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you can volunteer please follow one of these links to register:

www.ucapd.net/bfbsignup

or

http://goo.gl/forms/3TevbQy0SI

Pedestrian safety is a major concern on our campus and your participation will help make UCA a safer place to live, work, and learn.

Pick a shift and let's "Brake for Bears!"

For any questions please contact Lt. Brad Moore at bmoore@uca.edu

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