

## **Proposal: Faculty Senate *Communications Committee***

Historically, CSU's institutional communications has typically been 'top down.' In addition, faculty have very little access to this top-down mode of communications. This has resulted in faculty having little opportunity to connect with one another across departments, units, colleges and between campuses. The Faculty Senate proposes a new senate committee to host and manage a faculty list serve to provide an open forum for faculty members to:

- raise and discuss any issue or question amongst each other related to the Columbus State University, academics, or similar topics;
- announce activities such as speakers and performances;
- support interdisciplinary teaching;
- support interdisciplinary research;
- support service to the community;
- host information about renting or purchasing housing (in the spirit of supporting new colleagues transferring into the Columbus community);
- enrich and empower the 'brains trust' that is CSU faculty.

### **LIMITS OF USE**

The list may not to be used for advertising, spamming or other commercial purposes. Any person sending improper, rude or inappropriate messages may be removed by the list serve committee (chaired by the senate secretary with one member each from the following colleges: CLAS, COLS, COHEP, TCOB and COL).

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Members of the faculty senate list serve will be either full-time or part-time faculty and they will be registered using faculty columbusstate.edu addresses.
- This will be an "opt out" list serve.

### **LIST ARCHIVE**

All messages on the list serve will be archived at a place to be determined (CSU Archives with a link from the faculty senate page). The list serve will be accessible via the web.

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**Note: I'm in conversation with folks at UITS to identify appropriate software to manage this. I don't think google is the answer.**