

Provost's Announcements to the Faculty Senate
May 4, 2021

- 1. New General Education Model:** Six years of comprehensive work by SU's General Education Steering Committee culminated in a full faculty vote on a new model. The new model was approved and will launch in fall 2023. I am so proud of the efforts of the General Education Steering Committee and the Faculty Senate for their thoughtful, inclusive, and deliberate approach to this essential component the undergraduate experience at Salisbury University. Thank you for your important work in an academic year like no other. Current GESC members include: Melissa Boog, Tom Cawthern, Tom Goyens, Randy Groth, José Juncosa, Kashi Khazeh, Deneen Long-White, Shawn McEntee, Kara Owens, James Parrigin, Althea Pennerman, Maarten Pereboom, Mike Scott and Zach Townsend. Thanks as well to previous GESC members including James King, previous GESC chair.
- 2. Mandated Vaccinations for all members of Campus Community starting Fall 2021:** As noted last week, details related to compliance reporting and exemption approval are being finalized. Please monitor your SU email for updates and information about vaccination clinics available in our area. **FS Action Requested: Happy to take any questions or feedback.**
- 3. A Council of University System Faculty (CUSF) Town Hall** titled *From Obstacles to Solutions: Experiences in Structural Inequalities, A Solutions Oriented Approach* is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Faculty Senator April Logan will serve as a panelist (see attached flyer for more information).
- 4. A Faculty & Staff Town Hall with President Wight** is scheduled for May 11 at 3:30 pm. See [this link](#) for more information. We hope to see you there.
- 5. Overview of current Fall Planning** will go out in the First Monday email for May. **FS Action Requested: Happy to take any questions or feedback.**