

Cheat sheet for the January 2017 Senate meeting

Most of the agenda items are informational and do not require attendees to read ahead of the meeting.

Things you'll learn in the meeting include:

1. You'll learn how you can best join in during the HLC visit.
2. And how to use your annual report to help strengthen the campus's Carnegie application.
3. Several other brief items on the agenda...

Things to consider ahead of time:

4. The motion on childcare on campus builds on a survey carried out last semester. That report is in the documents area at the bottom of the agenda—it would be best to **preview that brief report ahead of time** so as to be ready for the motion.
5. The general education proposals before the faculty this year will require a period of reflection, both personal and in groups: in departments reflecting on the impact the proposals would have on them as well as on the wider campus and the student body.
Question is: what kinds of conversations do we need in the weeks ahead to prepare meaningfully for this campus decision? Prepare your suggestions about that ahead of the meeting?