



## Faculty Senate President's Report

April 23, 2019

1. Thank you: To Dr. Leanne Merrill for substituting for Dr. Erin Baumgartner as an Interinstitutional Faculty Senate representative while Erin has served as Interim Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Effectiveness.
2. New Criminal Justice Division name clarification: The new name will be Division of Criminal Justice Sciences, not Division of Criminological Sciences. Please contact me by April 28<sup>th</sup> if you have any objections to that new name.
3. Shared Governance: What does that mean at WOU? Some faculty want to know what your thoughts are about that. Each division will be asked to respond to a few prompts about shared governance at the May division meetings. Details are still being worked out on exactly how this will happen. Results of what they learn will be reported back to Faculty Senate.
4. In May:
  - Division meetings: please elect senators for next year at the May division meeting. This is a two-year commitment. New senators should attend the second FS meeting (May 28<sup>th</sup>) as guests.
  - Senators – at - large elections: election at May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### FS Bylaws:

2.8 All at-large nominees presented by the Nominating Committee shall give their consent; the names shall be distributed at least three days before the first regular May meeting.

2.9 In addition, nominations may be made from the floor at the first regular April meeting for officers, *or at the first regular May meeting for at-large senators, by any member of the Faculty Senate provided the nominator can confirm the prior consent of the nominee.*