

See Points 1-3 in exchange below: The A.S. Senate President, as I read the A.S. Constitution, cannot submit documents outlining an opinion on an issue prior to having a discussion with and receiving direction by the Academic Senate body reps. See .pdf PublicCommentReference-McNellis-1of3 (the A.S. Constitution).

11/2/22, 3:17 PM

Re: Available to meet with Faculty department chairs after FCDC on Friday

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Thu 10/27/2022 7:43 PM

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With all due respect, **xxx** did Academic Senate approve a motion for you to join us in the capacity of Academic Senate President or did you reach out to us Chairs ahead of time to see if we would like you to attend? I do want to share my skepticism regarding your self-initiated invitation:

1. The last I understood was that you were against bringing scheduling to Academic Senate, even to the extent that you preemptively drafted a paper for Academic Senate Executive Board stating your position against bringing these issues forward and prior to listening to what the real issues were;
2. Second, you definitely and without equivocation told me that these are department chairs' issues and the department chairs should raise their concerns at FCDC: I believe the words you spoke to me were, in spirit, this is something for the department chairs to work together to find a solution or come to a resolution on their own.
3. Per point 2, you took no interest in hearing these issues when I, as a department chair, or other faculty members at Academic Senate was attempting to share the issues with you; but now you want to help guide all chairs?

Highlights mine

While I have no problem with you (as an individual faculty member) or anyone joining us at a meeting that appears to be, and I was told that it was, only made up of mostly deans, chairs, the vice president of instruction, and the president, I am highly suspicious of your now sudden self-initiated interest in wanting to step in and gather all the chairs together for a debrief when you clearly stated you think the chairs should come together to come up with their own resolution. Our next steps, with all due respect, may or may not just involve the Academic Senate.

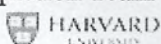
Thus, **in my opinion, and I only speak for myself**, I would prefer that you let the chairs, as you say, "come to our own resolution" and in the end bring forward what we discuss and agree upon through consensus to the mutually-agreed-upon and appropriate venues, which may or may not include the Academic Senate, and if it is the Senate, the issues should be brought before the body of the Academic Senate (not just the Academic Senate president who was not motioned to attend an FCDC meeting in the capacity of Academic Senate president).

With that, goodnight y'all, and I genuinely wish for a good and honest outcome tomorrow,

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Faculty Department Chairs:

I will be attending the FCDC meeting on Friday, October 27. I've been told it will be an open discussion about the scheduling ratios and the consultative process (or lack there of) of scheduling classes. Please have a frank discussion with the administration. I'll be available after the meeting to debrief and plan next steps if the issue is not resolved satisfactorily. We can meet in the Planetarium (Math-Science 112) for about half an hour.

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