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President David R. Hopkins thanked the Senate for their support and support for the newly elected students who will attend the Inauguration on Thursday, March 24, 2016. The event was significant as the students were new leaders of the University.

The Dean of the College of Education and Human Development, Dr. Susan Carrafiello, was welcomed as chair of the search committee. The Senate will be interviewing candidates for the position of Dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

The Senate also voted to accept the recommendations of the Ad Hoc General Education Core Review Committee. The report recommended that the Senate create a new process to make lists of core courses. The Senate also approved the recommendation to add a Wright to the curricula.

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MD Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

During the Feb. 3 Faculty Senate meeting, the Senate provided updates on three service units to be prioritized for review. The Senate discussed the need for new processes to address software issues and the importance of faculty involvement in decision-making.

Executive Committee Report

Gender-Based Violence Task Force Policy

A draft of the Gender-Based Violence Task Force Policy was presented to the Senate. The policy was revised to address the needs of faculty and students with regard to gender-related issues.

Programs of Study (GSC)

The Programs of Study for the Minor in English and the Minor in Creative Writing were approved. Several certificates were deactivated.

SPG Classroom Modernization Project

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April Business

Graduate PHD and Non-Degree Programs

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

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