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Hello, the Senate Newsletter is brief this month as most of the meeting was devoted to the ORP/KTRS issue.

After much debate and a change in the ORP/KTRS resolution's wording, it was agreed that the current ORP taxation of individual employees for the benefit of the KTRS system is inherently unfair and the Senate demanded that the University Administration take any and all actions to remedy the situation.

The only candidate for Faculty Regent is Robert Dietle. Elections will be held on November 1 at the respective Dean's office of each college.

The Executive Committee is appointing a faculty representative to the Provost's CORE Committee that will figure out ways to implement the QEP on campus.

The Parking Committee would like one faculty representative from each college. Please contact your departmental or college Senate rep if you are interested.

The Executive Committee has asked the University Curriculum Committee to look at ways to revise the University's drop policy and at ways to reinstate the option that allowed professors to drop students for non-attendance in the first week of class. Please contact Julie Shadoan, chair of the UCC, if you have suggestions.

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