

## News from the Emory University Senate

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### Diversity

Robert Franklin, senior adviser for community and diversity to the provost, presented updates on various campus initiatives intended to foster a diverse, inclusive campus. Franklin says he is now drafting a report to summarize ongoing efforts, which he finds both hopeful and encouraging.

The Senate also approved a student-initiated diversity statement emphasizing the University's prohibition of discrimination, which will appear on Emory course syllabi and related documents.

### Maintenance of Public Art

Following a Senate resolution passed last November, Vice President of Campus Services Matthew Early will now oversee maintenance of public artworks on campus. Early said he is completing an inventory to assess the condition of public art and will develop a multi-year maintenance plan.

### Emory Alumni Board Report

In other business, the Senate heard presentations about the Emory Alumni Board and progress on the ongoing rollout of Research Administration Service Centers by the Business Practice Improvement Office.

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### From the President's Desk

During the March meeting, the senate held elections for the offices of University Senate President-Elect and of Senate Secretary. Congratulations to Jaffar Khan, associate professor of neurology and associate director of the Emory ALS Center, who was elected University Senate President-Elect and to Dell Jackson, an information technology support specialist in Emory School of Law, who was elected Secretary. They will assume office at the end of next month's meeting along with incoming Senate President Kathryn Yount.