

News from the Emory University Senate

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Sexual Assault Prevention

The Sexual Assault Prevention Visioning Task Force shared its [final report](#) and recommendations. Task force co-chairs Dr. Jessica Sales (RSPH) and Associate Director for Prevention Strategies Jessica Hill (Office of Health Promotion) outlined recommendations. The Senate voted to create a Standing Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Violence, chaired by Dr. Sales, which will help consolidate campus prevention efforts and aid in ongoing assessments of both campus climate and program efficacy.

Financial Officers

The Senate heard presentations from two new financial administrators, Vice President for Finance/Chief Financial Officer Carol Kissal and Emory's first Chief University Budget Officer Mike Andrechak.

Employee Council

Employee Council President Anita Yarbrough discussed [Employee Council](#) goals and activities for the coming year, which include improving Council communication with Emory staff and improving knowledge about campus resources. Yarbrough announced dual themes for this year's [Emory Employee Council Essay Contest](#): "What is Good at Emory" and "How to Make Emory Ours." Entries are due by Feb. 9.

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From the President's Desk



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