News from the Emory University Senate
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Committee Reports
Year-end reports included the following highlights:

- Athletics and Recreation — Work continues to integrate Play Emory into the Healthy Emory framework. This fall, Play Emory will roll out to the entire campus community.
- Campus Development — In reviewing new buildings, public art and campus lighting, the committee addressed 19 projects and is developing an outside lighting policy.
- Campus Life — “Flourish Emory,” a program that aims to expand the notion of student success to include culture, happiness, wellness and satisfaction, piloted a lecture series and Happiness Boot Camp.
- Environment — The committee reviewed 22 building proposals. A review of the Lullwater management plan has begun, but needs financial backing.
- Library Policy — Organizational and physical changes continue at the Woodruff Library. New University Librarian Yolanda Cooper has arrived, and plans move forward on renovations of MARBL.
- Fringe Benefits — Auto-enrollment is being explored to make Emory’s retirement plan accessible to more employees.

What is Good at Emory?
President James Wagner summarized responses to be taken into account as Emory moves forward with strategic planning, including: culture and character, flexibility, location and physical assets, opportunities, reputation, mission and purpose, employment benefits.

From the President’s Desk
I would like to thank the members of the senate for a year of action and achievement, with highlights that included:

- Creation of an Open Expression Committee that will soon hear its first case
- Changes in retiree benefits
- Implementation of recommendations from the Committee on Class and Labor
- Creation of an SGA/Senate diversity statement to be added to course material
- Assigned maintenance responsibility for public art on campus
- Updated bylaws that included changes to faculty representation