ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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TO	The Higher Education Community
SUBJECT	Higher Education Senate

I am pleased to advise the community regarding the creation of a Higher Education Senate.

Composed of 27 faculty members (3 from each of the 9 schools) and 4 students (2 undergraduates and 2 graduates), the HE Senate is the final advisory and recommending body on academic policies and other matters that are academic in nature for Ateneo de Manila's Higher Education. It reviews and endorses these to the University President, who then further reviews and endorses them, through the BOT HE Committee, for the final approval of the Board of Trustees.

The HE Senate has standing committees whose membership will be drawn from faculty and students of the nine schools: Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Ateneo Law School, Ateneo School of Government, Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, Gokongwei Brothers School of Education and Learning Design, John Gokongwei School of Management, Dr Rosita G Leong School of Social Sciences, School of Humanities, and School of Science and Engineering.

The HE Senate is chaired by the Vice President for Higher Education and replaces the current HE Council starting School Year 2026-2027.

For your information and guidance.

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