Fall Convocation
Faculty Senate
2020 - 2021

President Mason, Provost Arensdorf: Thank You!
Faculty, Staff, Administration,

Welcome to the new academic year. It is a distinct honor and privilege to serve the Faculty Senate as its President.

Throughout the history of our institution there have been many successes and many challenges. Fort Hays State University has always been the leader. We have proven, that through the dedication and commitment of great minds we always overcome our challenges, and not only successfully, but triumphantly! While we face many unknown challenges, our previous success is proof that Fort Hays State University will lead the way once again.

In the spirit of shared governance, with Provost Arensdorf and President Mason, the Senate completed numerous initiatives last academic year. This year, the Faculty Senate will continue the work of all faculty with "student success" as our guiding principle. All faculty, international and domestic, can and should share in the governance of Fort Hays State University through the Faculty Senate.

Finally, the work of the Faculty Senate extends far beyond what has been passed or approved. The Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate are continually collaborating, researching, and approving numerous items that provide all faculty the resources and support needed to be successful, ultimately serving the needs of all students. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to those committees and I look forward to working with you once again.

Most Respectfully,

Kevin L. Splichal, Faculty Senate President
Janet Stramel, Faculty Senate Vice President
Whitney Whitaker, Faculty Senate Secretary