

## FACULTY SENATE

### President's Report

November 1, 2017

- I. Extraordinary pace of activities in final part of calendar year 2017.
  - SACS meeting
  - NCAA appeal hearing
  - 2018-19 budget work
  - Multiple press conferences and public forums
  - Multiple searches (COO, VP-ERM, Speed School Dean, SON Dean)
  - Commencement
  - Multiple construction projects
  - Holidays!
  
- II. Enrollment management is beginning to pay off as demonstrated by a 61% increase in applications since this time last year.
  
- III. Aggressive approach to advancement is beginning to pay off as demonstrated by a 68% increase in donations compared to this time last year.
  
- IV. The university is remaining on budget four months into the current academic year.
  
- V. Interim leadership in Athletics is making great strides achieving stability and moving the agenda forward.
  
- VI. There will need to be sharp focus on campus priorities as we move quickly to set the framework for next year's budget.