

## **Executive Committee Report for December 2017**

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate met on December 13, 2017.

In addition to regular monthly reports by staff senate, student government, the faculty senate chair, and standing committees, the XC discussed the following items:

### **SGA Resolution on Midterm Grade Reports**

The Faculty XC remains engaged in the discussion of Student Success initiatives. Faculty need time to work with initiatives, such as midterm grade reports. The XC supports a plan to give feedback and early warning alerts, without requiring an actual grade. Again, more time is needed to develop strategies and initiatives, including training/implementing faculty use of CardSmart.

### **Budget and Financial Issues regarding ULP**

The XC continues to study and understand the complex budget and financial issues of the University Hospital and ULP. The XC will request a meeting with Susan Howarth to continue to this work.

### **Policies**

New policies continue to be developed across the University, including the operational savings advisory group. We continue to advocate for the process of approving new policies, including the Faculty Senate's role in this process.

### **Technology Issues**

The XC expressed concern with the December 2017 PeopleSoft upgrade which occurred at the time of grade submission for the fall semester. Also, a better response team from IT is needed during the grading period.

Other Vice-Chair Activities in December include:  
Meeting with Dr. Postel and Enid Trucios-Haynes  
BAC Meetings  
CAP Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,  
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