

To: SACUA

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Subject: Director's Report on Faculty Senate Office Activities

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Faculty Senate Office Activities

The FSO continues to productive:

- The FSO staff continues their excellent work assisting all 18 SA committees by writing minutes, helping with agendas, scheduling meetings, and sending reminder emails.
- The FSO staff has begun assisting committee chairs with the preparation of final reports.
- The FSO continues its work organizing a Faculty Senate 2034 Vision input session to be held on April 14th.

FSO Director Activities

- I met with Allison Kushner, the new Director of Disability Equity and ADA Coordinator at ECRT, who has replaced Christine Kline (now at Duke). The meeting was part of Allison's onboarding process to familiarize her with the University.
- I have been assisting multiple SA members with possible amendments to the implementing resolution for Proposal 2. I have assisted with the minor technical revisions to the implementing resolution that SACUA reviewed as a response to SA comments on the resolution.
- Along with Chair Liu, SACUA member Damani Partridge, and CESWF Chair Yasmina Laouar, I met with Donna Ginther (University of Kansas) to discuss faculty salary studies. Dr. Ginther is currently working on a similar project at her institution.
- I assisted with the process of having a "Faculty Perspective" article published in the *Record* about the Senate's efforts to address anti-caste discrimination. That article has been submitted to the *Record*, with an expected publication date of April 24th.

SACUA Actions

- Between meetings, SACUA has performed the following actions that should be included in the SACUA minutes:
 - On April 5th, SACUA voted in the affirmative that the most recent draft of the Proposal 2 Implementing Resolution (attached) clearly and faithfully implements Proposal 2.
 - On April 7th, SACUA by consent approved the publication in the *Record* of a Faculty Perspective article about the Senate's efforts this year to address anti-caste discrimination.