

To: SACUA

From: Luke McCarthy, Director, Faculty Senate Office

Subject: Director's Report on Faculty Senate Office Activities

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Faculty Senate Office Activities

The FSO continues to productive:

- Continued a multitude of committee scheduling, agenda, and minute taking tasks.
- Assisted with the logistics of the annual DMN lecture event.
- Assisted with organizing a special session of SACUA to provide feedback for the Vision 2034 initiative.
- Assisted with the logistics of holding the annual University Senate meeting.

FSO Director Activities

- Continued planning for a possible new FSO hire.
- Assisted faculty with hosting this year's DMN lecture, including by supporting related dinners with faculty and a luncheon with students.
- Assisted the Faculty Senate/ECRT planning committee working on a new report related to race, color, and national origin.
- Assisted the SACUA Chair in various meetings.
- Assisted the DAC Chair in meetings related to a possible Faculty Senate fundraising drive for the Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship.
- Assisted a faculty group concerned about U-M's incorporation of GenAI technologies.
- Worked on budget material submissions.
- Assisted SACUA, the SACUA Chair, and faculty members with various grievance system issues.
- Assisted the SACUA Chair with sending a survey regarding dependent care to Faculty Senate members.
- Went through the Senate Assembly feedback from the October meeting regarding providing student accommodations, and re-presented it in a more digestible way before sending the feedback to the SRAC Chair for consideration.