

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.
- Continued performing various website updating tasks.
- Assisted the DMNC co-chairs with the logistics for an upcoming 3/25 academic freedom event. The China Initiative and Its Aftermath: The Impact on Science and the Academic and Intellectual Freedom on Campus
- Continued work on the logistics of holding a Faculty Senate luncheon for committee members, Senate Assembly members, and executive officers on April 4th.
- Coordinated an election of new SACUA members.
- Finished reviewing applicants for a new position in the FSO.
- Reviewed the committee report template used last year in preparation for sending it to committee chairs.
- Completed preparation for this year's award selection processes and emailed the University Senate membership for nominations.
- Assisted the AEC with this year's annual evaluation of administrators.
- Assisted the DAC with planning for an undergraduate scholarship donation drive.

FSO Director Activities

- After reviewing applications and conferring with the SACUA Chair, made a selection regarding whom to interview for the new FSO position.
- Assisted the AAAC with drafting revisions to various SPGs as part of a review informed by disability studies.
- Assisted the new SACUA Grievance Monitor committee.
- Participated in the Staff Budget Engagement Committee.
- Assisted the Working Group on Public Health, with SACUA Chair Braun and SACUA member O'Malley meeting with Rob Ernst, U-M's Chief Health Officer.
- Emailed committee chairs about final reports, with a report template they can use, and a deadline of May 20th.
- Assisted the Senate Assembly Nominations Committee with chair nominations SA committee for next year.
- Met with the ADVANCE leadership as part of pitching a tri-campus fellowship for faculty from one campus to be fellow on another U-M campus.
- Assisted the SACUA Chair in various meetings.
- Assisted SACUA and the SACUA Chair with various 5.09-related issues and meetings.
- Assisted SA committee chairs in various meetings.

- Assisted faculty members with various grievance system issues.

SACUA Actions

Between meetings, SACUA has performed the following actions that should be included in the SACUA minutes:

- On March 13 2024, SACUA approved the March Senate Assembly agenda.
- On March 14, 2025, SACUA approved the following nominations for a search advisory committee being formed for a dean search for the Law School:
 - Kayte Spector-Bagdady
 - Gabe Mendlow
 - Sam Erman