

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:

- The FSO has now completed assisting all committees with regular meetings for the academic year.
- Most committee reports have now been finalized, with the FSO assisting committees chairs with a few outstanding reports.
- Continued assisting the AEC with the annual evaluation survey of administrators. The report will soon be ready to be shared.
- Compiled nominations materials for the Faculty Award nominees for the Regent's Award for Public Service and the Distinguished Faculty Governance Award, and shared those nomination materials with SACUA.
- Assisted SACUA with soliciting nominations for the Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics (ABIA).
- Worked on onboarding the FSO's new staff member, Meaghan Blanchard, who the FSO is lucky to have joining the office.
- Began organizing for various summer FSO projects.
- Assisted the new SACUA Chair with access to the chair's office in Ruthven and with Ruthven IT.

FSO Director Activities

- Assisted SACUA with finalizing committee rosters
- Assisted with various 5.09-related issues and meetings.
- Assisted faculty members with various grievance system issues.
- Met with the new SACUA members, along with the new SACUA Chair and Vice Chair, to welcome the three new SACUA members and discuss their new roles.
- Met with a number of faculty interested in forming a working group on ethical investing issues.
- Participated in leadership training.
- Began easing the FSO's new member into the FSO.
- Assisted the SACUA Chair with various meetings.
- Assisted the AAAC with a working group meeting with the administration to consider ableist language used in four SPGs.
- Attended an event: "Miseducating the Public: Educators and Students Respond to Anti-Diversity Movements"
- Arranged with the *Record* the publication of a future faculty perspective piece being drafted by SACUA in response to President Ono being subpoenaed to provide written testimony to Congress.
- Assisted SACUA with making liaison assignments for the year.

- Helped the SACUA Chair schedule the next SACUA Retreat
- Assisted with scheduling Regent Weiser to attend SACUA's last regular meeting of the academic year.

SACUA Actions

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

- On April 30, 2024, SACUA nominated the following faculty to the Honorary Degree Committee:
 - Francine Dolins, Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, The University of Michigan-Dearborn
 - Pamela Pennock, Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, The University of Michigan-Dearborn
 - Christina Aplin-Snider, Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, The University of Michigan-Flint
 - Thomas Wrobel, Professor of Psychology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, The University of Michigan-Flint
- Pursuant to a vote on May 7, 2024 and a tiebreaking vote on May 10, 2024, SACUA nominated the following faculty to the Residency Appeals Committee:
 - David Potter, Francis W Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
 - Nina White, Assistant Research Scientist, Mathematics and Lecturer IV in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts