

Report from the Executive Committee  
March 21, 2022

President McFaddin gave a legislative update and updates on other campus issues which he will present to you in his report during the full Senate meeting. Provost Zeigler provided an Academic Affairs update including the progress on administrative and other searches.

The Executive Committee devoted a considerable amount of time discussing proposed changes to the Faculty Handbook to be presented by the Rules Committee in their report to you. Academic Quality and Faculty Welfare also have significant reports to make. Due to the scope of the response to the survey from Faculty Welfare I am giving them another month to prepare their data, so their report will be presented in May.

We also discussed the proposed Resolution concerning forgiveness of student debt which will be presented by Senator Winslow under New Business.

Further discussion included looking ahead to the fall and whether we will return to face-to-face meetings or not. The consensus was that we would like to meet face-to-face if it is feasible in light of COVID. The full Senate will be discussing this too as part of our agenda.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Richard A. Crosby, Chair