

Executive Committee Report for 11/1/21 Senate meeting

Minutes from previous Exec Committee meeting on 9/27/21 were approved.

The Provost announced that there would be a call for proposals for cross-college collaboration, with \$100,000 set aside to fund them. She also updated us on the 4 Dean searches and other matters, including the Resolution regarding the vaccine mandate passed by the Senate in October.

The Executive Committee discussed the evaluation of President McFaddin. Members of the Executive Committee will be working on the qualitative and quantitative data as well as preparing and grouping the comments, with the goal of finishing our work around November 5th.

Several Standing Committees did not report due to absences (Budget, Technology, and Rights and Responsibilities), although I know that the Budget Committee is hard at work preparing the budget report for our February meeting. Elections and Nominations will be preparing for the election of the Faculty Regent this year. Academic Quality is in the initial planning stage for a survey of faculty needs (equipment and such). Faculty Welfare is discussing the role of the Faculty Advocate vs the old Ombud position (survey likely to come later) and issues regarding compensation, such as inversion and compression, in addition to basic across the board salary increases. The Rules Committee reported that changes made in the Faculty Handbook (2019 and before) are still not showing up, so they are trying to rectify that situation.

Sincerely,

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Faculty Senate Chair