

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: The Faculty Officers <http://facultygovernance.arizona.edu/>

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Chair Summers worked with members of the Committee of Eleven to administer a campus survey on leadership and communication, the quantitative results of which were summarized and delivered to the all-faculty listserv on Friday December 18, 2020.
- Chair Summers and Vice Chair Hingle convened the Shared Governance Review Committee for the 2nd time on Friday, January 22nd to discuss and establish a shared understanding of shared governance. Additional meetings have been scheduled monthly Feb-May 2021, with a goal to complete a “playbook” for shared governance by the end of the Spring 2021 semester.

GOALS

SHORT-TERM:

- Continue to work with members of the Shared Governance Review Committee, Faculty Senate, President Robbins, Provost Folks, Secretary Dudas, SVPR Cantwell, & CFO Rulney to establish a functioning “playbook” for shared governance & signed Shared Governance Memorandum of Understanding indicating agreement to how we will collaborate on decisions and direction of the university.
- Work with the Provost, the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Career Track Faculty, and others to move forward proposed changes to clean up faculty data and improve and clarify titling for career track faculty. Any policy changes will come to Senate prior to approval and implementation.
- Rework the membership and mechanisms for populating the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils to include ex officio representation from Senate and to ensure they adhere to the MOU for Shared Governance.

LONG-TERM:

- To ensure a continued successful, safe, and healthy return to campus life for all members of the UA community.
- To broaden participation in shared governance to ensure that the University lives up to its values and supports its mission as we move ahead.
- To work with you to do all that we, as a community, can do to save lives, support our most vulnerable community members, and increase faculty participation in all decision-making that affects our lives and the long-term health and well-being of all of us.

We remain grateful to our faculty colleagues for your hard work, your input, your ideas and your continued engagement in shared governance. We continue to work to support the work of the University and to ensure the prominence of the Faculty voice.

Contact Us: email (hinglem@email.arizona.edu), phone (520.621.3087), or Office Hours (weekly, Tuesdays, 4-4:45pm <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/94767916308>). Chair Summers remains on sabbatical during Spring 2021; she will continue to attend Faculty Senate, Shared Governance Review Committee, and ABOR meetings in Spring 2021. Vice Chair Hingle and Secretary Brewer will stand in for Chair Summers this Spring at all other meetings requiring her regular attendance.