REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• APAC had a very successful annual meeting September 21st attended by the President. Campus is getting a first look at the new strategy being proposed to the Regents regarding higher ed funding (See LQP article: http://uaatwork.arizona.edu/lqp/president-hart-gives-update-never-settle).

• APAC now has a representative on the Student Engagement Committee, which is also composed of representatives from SAC (now CSC), ASUA, GPSC, and the general faculty. The Student Engagement Committee’s charge is to evaluate non-credit experiences for the Engagement label on students’ transcripts. Given the breadth of AP responsibilities on campus, we see lots of opportunities to support students seeking experiential learning opportunities.

• APAC Bylaws were revised to increase the depth and breadth of Council expertise and seek a broader diversity of voices and perspectives by changing, among other things, current council limits to aspirational minimums. The vote tally requires a quorum of 5% which was not achieved at our annual meeting 9/21, and the council is reaching out to the over 4,000 AP’s on campus to reach this goal.

• Continue to work toward previously defined goals that include:
  o Streamline and expand professional development funding process.
  o Expand networking opportunities.
  o Work with Administration and Faculty to build incentive-based promotion opportunities for AP.

GOALS: