Updates on:

**Academic Freedom working group**
This working group has met several times and will continue meeting weekly (Joseph, Rhoades, Fountain, Abraham, Newhall, Ruiz, Breci, Nadel), as it considers several aspects of this issue, and what we need to change.

**AHSC working group**
This group is still being assembled. Once it meets it will consider special issues around faculty governance across AHSC, both here in Tucson and also in Phoenix. The implications of the Banner deal are on the agenda.

**ABOR breakfast planning**
Planning group met (Durand, Gill, Seat, White, Brewer, Nadel) and created a draft plan – two case study scenarios (on video) followed by elaboration on the key points

**Ad Hoc Open Access Committee**
The Ad Hoc Open Access Committee approved by Senate in October has been established and had their first meeting on November 25. This committee was charged by the Senate to consider how we, as a faculty, might act in order to expand access to our scholarly and research outputs. This will involve reviewing what other faculties and universities have done in this area, summarizing the options/approaches, and then bringing back recommendations on next steps or options to Faculty Senate for further discussion and/or action. They are expected to report back to Senate in the Spring.
In order to populate this committee, a call went out to the Senate and the Senate Executive Committee soliciting interest from senators in serving on it, or for recommendations on who we should consider for membership. Thanks to those of you who volunteered or provided recommendations. Per our Bylaws, the Vice Chair then appointed members to the committee. Dave Killick, from Anthropology, and Dan Lee, from the Libraries, are co-chairs. The members include a diverse group of faculty with different perspectives on and experience with open access and scholarly communication.

David Cuillier, Journalism
Nick Giovinco, Surgery
Elena Gold, ASUA
Barb Hutchinson, School of Natural Resources & The Environment
Dave Killick, Anthropology (Co-chair)
Dan Lee (Senator), UA Libraries (Co-chair)
Joceline Lega (Senator), Mathematics
Ron Lynch, Physiology
Sarah Meggison, GPSC
Shane Snyder (Senator), Chemical & Environmental Engineering
Jeremy Vetter, History