

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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SUBMITTED BY The Faculty Officers, Jessica Summers, Chair of the Faculty; Melanie Hingle, Vice Chair of the Faculty; Michael Brewer, Secretary of the Faculty
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Submitted the revised MOU (guiding principles + implementation plan) to Senate for consideration between the March and April 2022 Faculty Senate meeting.
- Convened a meeting for Senators (March 28, 2022, 4pm) to receive feedback, comments, questions about revised MOU on behalf of the Shared Governance Review Committee (17 Senators attended).
- Met with academic Deans (March 31, 2022) to discuss how to increase shared governance participation by faculty.

GOALS

SHORT-TERM:

- Work with senior leadership / academic affairs to ensure continued (and strong) faculty governance of academic program approvals.
- Work with members of the Shared Governance Review Committee, Faculty Senate, President Robbins, Provost Folks, Secretary Dudas, SVPR Cantwell, & CFO Rulney to establish guiding principles and an implementation plan describing how we will collaborate on decisions and direction of the university.
- Work with members of Faculty Senate, SPBAC, and senior leadership to understand UAGC / U Arizona relationship and address faculty concerns and questions.

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.
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To Our Senate Colleagues: We remain grateful to you 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.

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