REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: December 6, 2021

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The committee met on 10/13/21 & 11/3/21.

The focus of the 10/13 meeting was a review of the Graduate Student Financial Stress Report. Members highlighted main concerns from this report and steps were subsequently taken to follow up with GPSC and the Provost's Office about these concerns. SAPC recommends that all faculty read this report.

The focus of the 11/3 meeting was a presentation to the committee by Meredith Aronson, Ph.D. (IT Business Architect, Trellis Product Strategy Lead, Student & Academic Technologies) on CatCloud, which is a student IT interface under development, and which has the potential to address student access to timely course information, pending deadlines, and other useful tools all through one portal. SAPC recommended that Dr. Aronson visit Faculty Senate at a future date.

GOALS:

SAPC has one additional meeting planned for the Fall '21 semester on 12/8/21.