REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• Welcome to Andrew Schroeder, who has joined the faculty center staff. Many thanks to Andrew, Jane Cherry and Sabrina Smith for their work leading up to this meeting.
• Over the summer, faculty officers met to set the agenda for the start of the new school year, and to engage with other leadership on ongoing issues on campus.
• Vice Chair Brewer and Secretary Fountain met with representatives of UITS to begin development of a petition for Faculty Membership, under leadership of the Committee on Faculty Membership.
• Senate ad-Hoc committee on Career Track Faculty co-chairs Bill Neumann and Secretary Fountain collected information and questions of interest from a variety of stakeholders, and are grateful for the help and support of Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Andrea Romero. This group will be meeting monthly to undertake our work.

GOALS:

• Re-organize and re-format the Memorandum of Understanding on Shared Governance to re-organize and re-format for readability and utility, and update as needed. Your input is welcome!
• Develop an agenda for the year that reflects Senate’s priorities and interests.
• Cultivate strong relationships with new members of the Senior Leadership Team under the principles of shared governance at the University of Arizona.
• Ensure that initiatives from the Strategic Planning process are proceeding in a manner consistent with the principles of shared governance at the University of Arizona.
• Mobilize faculty who do not participate in shared governance for input on issues of shared governance.
• Broker critical relationships between the faculty and administration in an effort to open channels for transparency in how we work collaboratively at the University.
• Continue to assist in the development, approval and implementation of changes to UHAP Chapter 7.
• Develop a Qualtrics tool (drawing on our current voting system and UAccess Analytics) that will allow individuals not picked up by the Census to petition the Committee on Faculty Membership for inclusion. The tool will automatically draw pertinent data on petitioners from UAccess and elicit any other necessary information through a survey.