Faculty Senate has not met since I last reported to the Board. However, the Faculty has had many things to celebrate! We welcomed 16 new faculty since January with a new faculty orientation before the Fall semester. At our back-to-school meeting, we honored faculty who have reached milestone years of service to the university. We also awarded Kimberly Rogers (Dental Hygiene) and Lynell Gilbert-Saunders (Chemistry) with the outstanding teaching award and Zackary Rice (Teacher Education) with the outstanding advisor award.

We had an exciting first few weeks with new parking regulations and the loss of air conditioning. Thankfully, Academic Affairs worked quickly to reassign classes in affected areas.

The ad hoc committee revamping the Promotion and Tenure requirements is making a lot of progress. They are currently asking for input from department chairs—all feedback so far has been positive!

Please reach out to me if you have any suggestions, concerns, or comments regarding the faculty!

Thank you,

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