“The Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the faculty, deriving its authority from the faculty as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Its primary function shall be to serve as the agency by which the faculty can actively participate in the governance and policy-making decisions of the University on the basis of the principle of shared authority.” (Faculty Senate Constitution, Section I).

President’s Report to the Faculty Senate – May 8, 2019

1. A heartfelt THANK you to all Senators for making the past three years so enjoyable, despite the work that filled my days. If it wasn’t for your help, the work load would have been heavier. For that reason, I wanted to give you all a “hug” but I realized that it will be a mathematical, timing challenge with our full Agenda today!!! Yet, I have a SOLUTION! Hershey’s Chocolates!

2. Another great big THANK YOU goes to each and every Executive Committee member that worked side by side with me these past three years. Some are still here but some have moved on... These members are: Adiel Coca, Wes O’Brien, Peter Madonia, Walter Stutzman, Michael Nizhnikov, Luke Eilderts, Stephen Tomczak, Wafeek Abdelsayed, Michael Shea, Klay Kruczek, David Pettigrew, William Faracas, Deb Weiss, Kari Swanson, Robert Gregory, Parker Fruehan. I appreciated all of your support and encouragement, thank you! You, too, will get a “hug”!

3. To the rest of you, all Senators, I wish to thank you and also give you a hug and a kiss! Please enjoy a Hershey’s chocolate or Starburst!

4. Deans Hegedus and Bulmer have reached out via email to request the endorsement of the FS on renaming the School of Education and School of Health and Human Services to respective College of Education and College of Health and Human Services. The reasons are the same as Dean Kalk’s from our last Senate meeting, that is “the size of their schools and the naming opportunities in the future to advance gifts and endowments.” Dean Durnin is still investigating the implications of such proposed change for the School of Business as renaming it to College of Business is not the norm.

5. Dr. Sandip Dutta, Professor of Finance has reached out to the FS, seeking our endorsement on the split of the Department of Economics and Finance to two separate stand-alone departments, i.e. the Department of Economics and the Department of Finance, effective Fall 2019.


7. Final Grades for Spring 2019 are due May 22nd by 11:59 pm.

8. Undergraduate Graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 10 am at the Harbor Arena in Bridgeport.

9. The Graduate Commencements are scheduled for Thursday, May 23 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm at Lyman Hall.

10. Tomorrow, Thursday 5/9, which is the Reading Day, the Senior Class is walking through the Founder’s Gate, let’s join them!
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| F-2018-01 | Senate approved: 9/26/18  
Forwarded: 10/8/18 | Resolution Opposing the CT/BOR Policy on “Academic Program/Low Completer  
Review Process” | FYI   | Noted 10/9/2018 |                                                                 |
| F-2018-02 | Senate approved: 12/5/18  
Forwarded: 12/28/18 | Resolution on Guidelines for Addressing Academic Misconduct | Approval | Disapproved 1/17/19 | The memo of concerns from the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs offices is attached on the resolution and can be found on the FS website. |
| F-2018-03 | Senate approved: 12/5/18  
Forwarded: 12/28/18 | Resolution on Grade Appeal Process and Form | Approval | Disapproved 1/17/19 | The memo of concerns from the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs offices is attached on the resolution and can be found on the FS website. |
| S-2019-04 | Senate approved: 3/6/19  
Forwarded: 3/8/19 | Resolution Regarding the Size of the University Academic Standing Committee (UASC) | Approval | Approved 3/20/19 |                                                                 |
| S-2019-05 | Senate approved: 3/6/19  
Forwarded: 3/8/19 | Resolution Regarding the WF/WP Designation | Approval | Approved 3/20/19 |                                                                 |
| S-2019-06 | Senate approved: 3/6/19  
Forwarded: 3/8/19 | Resolution Regarding the Creation of a Policy for the Awarding of Posthumous Degrees and Certificates of Academic Achievement in Memoriam | Approval | Approved 3/20/19 |                                                                 |
| S-2019-07 | Senate approved: 3/27/19  
Forwarded: 3/27/19 | Resolution Regarding the Awarding of Latin Honors | Approval | Approved |                                                                 |
| S-2019-08 | Senate approved: 4/10/19  
Forwarded: 4/15/19 | Resolution Endorsing the Faculty Senate Curricular Task Force on Social Justice and Human Diversity Recommendations | Approval | Approved |                                                                 |
| S-2019-09 | Senate approved: 4/10/19  
Forwarded: 4/15/19 | Resolution Regarding the Membership of the University Termination Hearing Committee and the Mediation Committee | Approval | Approved |                                                                 |
| S-2019-10 | Senate approved: 4/24/19  
Forwarded: 5/03/19 | Resolution Regarding Recommending Emerita/Emeritus Status | Approval | Pending |                                                                 |
| S-2019-11 | Senate approved: 4/24/19  
Forwarded: 5/03/19 | Resolution Regarding the Faculty Senate By-Laws to include a Parliamentarian | Approval | Pending |                                                                 |
| S-2019-12 | Senate approved: 5/8/19  
Forwarded: 5/16/19 | Resolution Regarding the FDAC By-Laws Approval | Pending |
| S-2019-13 | Senate approved: 5/3/19  
Forwarded: 5/13/19 | Resolution Regarding Digitalization and the Evaluation Process Approval | Pending |
| S-2019-14 | Senate approved: 5/8/19  
Forwarded: 5/16/19 | Resolution Regarding the AAUP Travel Funds for 2019-2020 Academic Year Approval | Pending |
| S-2019-15 | Senate approved: 5/8/19  
Forwarded: 5/16/19 | Resolution Regarding the FS Sabbatical Leave Procedures Document Approval | Pending |
| S-2019-16 | Senate approved: 5/8/19  
Forwarded: 5/16/19 | Resolution On Misogyny, Gender-Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Approval | Pending |