

University Senate Chair Report

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Welp, that's a wrap!

Congratulations on making it through a challenging, but productive, year. As a Senate we did a ton of really good work and I am tremendously proud of us. Of course, there is much yet to be done and I am so grateful to hand the (figurative) gavel over to Jim Woglom. Thank you Jim! And thank you all for your patience and grace as we muddled through agendas and stumbled along with some wonky parliamentary procedure. Thank you!!!

I would also like to thank the members of the Senate Executive Committee. We had many honest discussions over the course of the year, and they were always collegial and respectful. I really believe that this set the tone for our full Senate, allowing us to be so productive. Likewise, the committees were incredibly efficient and we will end the year with 33 resolutions having been read. Remarkable!

Lastly, I want to thank every member and guest of the Senate for their participation in the shared governance of this institution. There are certainly times when it feels like this body is wheel spinning or that decisions are being made without stakeholder input. However, there are also tangible, meaningful consequences from the discussions at the Senate and the committees that impact policy and decision making. Your voice makes a huge difference on this campus. Thank you for raising it! Keep up the good work!

Thank you for everything over the last two years!

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