

University Senate Chair Report September 13, 2022

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the folks that have volunteered to serve on various committees this year. Although there are still a number of important seats to fill, we have found folks for almost all of our current vacancies. A huge thank you to Jayne McGuire, Mary Watson and all the members of AEC.

Help! Button:

Last week, Jim Woglom and I met to discuss ways that members of the campus community could make budget/resource requests when the appropriate office to ask is not obvious. For faculty and staff, there is typically a chain of command to follow when requesting resources. For other groups on campus, there may not be a clear office or individual to appeal to for help. As a first attempt to provide a place where folks can go for help, please use the [Suggest a meeting agenda item](#) on the Senate's homepage. I am hoping this button can be a catch all for any issues that members of the campus community have. The idea being that once an issue is identified, the Senate Executive committee can triage the items that come in and direct them to appropriate office.

Updates:

- In accordance with Senate Resolution, [32-21/22-EX](#): Sense of the Senate Resolution Calling for a Taskforce to Define and Combat Campus Bullying, President Jackson is writing a charge and roster for this taskforce so they may begin their work this fall. If you have expertise in nonviolent communication, anti-bullying, etc., please reach out to me in the next few weeks.
- The Senate Executive Committee approved the nomination of Eli Lankford, from the School of Applied Health, to the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee for a two year term. There are additional openings on the IAAC.

Follow up:

During the last senate meeting, there were a number of folks who had questions regarding the budget presentation that didn't have a chance to speak. To make up for this, Amber Blakeslee has agreed to come to today's meeting for a 4:50 PM time certain to entertain any remaining budget questions.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please drop me an email or give me call.

Thanks,
Monty