Annual report for Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee 2019-2020 Senate term
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During the fall 2019 and 2020 term, the LRP committee met according to regular Senate schedule, and our primary business was to work on revising the Faculty Senate constitution. Thanks go out to LRP committee members who participated, and special thanks to Faruk Arslan and Susan Beck for their capable assistance in document management. We brought a draft revision to the full Senate via Senate bill, 11-19/20, "Revisions to the Faculty Senate Constitution" on 5 march 2020 for first read, the cover bill and draft document were reviewed by Faculty Affairs in March 2020, and an amended draft was passed unanimously by the full Senate on 2 April 2020.

We also handled Senate bill17-19/20, "Memorial in support of a university-wide tenure clock extension," a proposal asking the Provost to put in place the option for a faculty member to request a 1 year extension to their tenure clock. The committee passed an amended version of the bill in April, and this will come to the full Senate for action on 7 May 2020.