Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report Dr. Rolfe Sassenfeld, Senate Vice-Chair January 11th 2017

During the month of January I represented the faculty senate as senate vice chair at the following meetings: The Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) 1/6/17, Academic Deans Academic Council (ADAC) 1/9/17, and the Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) 1/10/17. The leadership meeting was moved to the 10th to accommodate the winter break.

The AAG reviewed only one proposal.

1. Modified Rule 5.25, Pay increases upon promotion.

Item 1 was assigned to the administrative. This proposal offers an increase for those gaining promotion in the faculty ranks. Details of this topic will be given at the 1/12/17 Faculty Senate meeting.

ADAC met to discuss faculty credential for accreditation. A demonstration was provided of a student concern tracking system that is also accreditation mandated. In addition programs will be required to show and demonstrate experiential learning.

The SLC met on January 10th 2017 to discuss and form the agenda for the December meeting. Three propositions will be assigned to committee for review during January. Two of the propositions represent modifications to rules regarding intellectual property. The other proposition addresses faculty credentialing. Shelly Stovall will present the changes. All propositions that were ready in time for the leadership meeting were added to the agenda for the January 12th 2017 meeting of the Faculty Senate.