Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report Dr. Rolfe Sassenfeld, Senate Vice-Chair August 31, 2016

As senate vice chair I have attended summer meetings of the Assignment Advisory Group (AAG), Academic Deans Academic Council (ADAC), Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) and the ad hoc committee on Academic Integrity Taskforce.

The AAG has referred numerous items to the academic track for approval by the faculty senate. These items are included as propositions for the first faculty senate meeting of September 1st 2016.

ADAC has been busy this summer working on items related to student preferred name change, faculty credentialing, HLC accreditation, unifying catalogs, and a host of other issues.

The Academic Integrity Taskforce has been working to design a central system and unified language for adjudicating instances of academic dishonesty. The taskforce plans to submit a finalized proposal sometime this fall.

The SLC met on August 25th 2016 to discuss and form the agenda for today's meeting. Chair Brown and former vice-chair Rayson were extremely helpful in providing details to the SLC chairman about proposed senate legislation.

The Senate vice-chair conducted a senator training session for new and returning senators on August 30th 2016.