

Faculty Senate Vice-chair Report  
September 6, 2018

In my first official month of serving in the Vice-chair position, I attended the Associate Dean's Administrative Council (ADAC) meetings on August 6 and August 27. Items discussed included:

- ASNMSU President introduced himself and said that he would be conducting a student opinion poll early in September and asked everyone to encourage students to complete the poll. One specific issue on his agenda is to determine students' views on the fractional grading policy based on their responses, possibly begin discussions to return to non-fractional grading.
- Dr. Teresa Keller from the School of Nursing spoke about the new academic misconduct procedures in effect since August 13. Dr. Keller is the new Academic Conduct Officer and all reports of student academic misconduct should be sent to her. Forms and an explanation of the new policy is on the Provost's website. For further information, her phone number is 6-4370.
- Presentation of a problem regarding some "second-degree" seeking students falling through the cracks regarding important information. They are not listed as required to take new student orientation and thus need a specific "onboarding" procedure. Dr. Fant asked that people meet to develop a plan for second-degree seeking students by October.
- Dr. Shelly Stoval presented ideas to improve the mandatory program review process. Program review is required of programs that do not have an external accrediting body. Reviews must be conducted every five years.
- A new program to support student entrepreneurs is being proposed by the Entrepreneur program in Arrowhead park. A list of possible classes that could be noted as entrepreneur is being developed with the goal that students who take such classes would be given recognition by the Entrepreneur program.