VP UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Report covering the period from November 1 to November 15.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

Increasing effectiveness and adding capacity at Senate and on Committees

(1) Senator Check-ins and UA projects
   ● progress on Open Educational Resources Project (all credit to Madeline and Monique)
   ● Fall Reading Week Committee moving ahead (I was not at committee -- Bryan, Tre, others…)

(2) Discussed possibility of Winter Home Share mini project with Residence Life

(3) Senate Caucus
   ● presentations from Equity Commissioners, Mental Health Commissioner,

(4) Relationship Building
   ● check-in with VP Academic at NUS
   ● check-in with VP Academic at LSA
   ● Meeting with Dean of Students
   ● Meeting with two professors involved in MAUT
   ● Meeting with Deputy Provost
   ● Meeting with Provost

Committee representation

● Enrollment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
● Senate Steering
● Senate Nominating
● Board Senate Meeting on Lifelong Learning

EQUITY

● Reviewed and working on equity complaints with Equity Commissioners
● Equity Committee met
Equity-Related Research Positions

- Employment Equity report finished and presented at next council
- Gender Neutral Language Researcher follow-up:
  - raised the Welcome point on Minerva with Dean of Students
  - publicity of fee waiver-- needs work
  - new cheque request form adaptation-- no progress
  - pronouns at council-- implemented
  - new position: not yet actioned on
  - pronouns on website: execs-- yes; staff-no
  - equity portfolio: already in review

Respectfully Submitted,
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