



# VP UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Report covering the period from November 1 to November 15.

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## UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

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### 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
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## EQUITY

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- Reviewed and working on equity complaints with Equity Commissioners
- Equity Committee met



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## 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
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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