

## **Senate Chair's Report - Senator Crosby:**

**9/8/21**

Much of the summer was spent working on the following:

- 1) Revising the standing committee charges for this year.
- 2) Soliciting XC volunteers to serve as liaisons to our standing committees.
- 3) Coordinating the efforts to move Senate meetings from the South Ballroom to the Main Ballroom to more easily meet spacing requirements due to COVID.
- 4) Securing the return of refreshments for the Senate meetings. (Thanks to President McFaddin for funding refreshments for us again this year.)

In addition, I worked with Vice Chair Lisa Kay and Faculty Regent Jason Marion to establish a regular meeting once a month with Provost Zeigler. There have been three very productive meetings already. We have found the Provost to be very open to talking about our concerns and is intent on addressing them.

With the changing of the state statute, university presidents are now evaluated on an annual basis. By now all faculty should have received the link to a survey to evaluate President McFaddin with the same process that was used previously with President Benson. The surveys will remain open until October 9. The Senate Executive Committee will have until November 5th to compile the faculty survey data and submit their written report to the Board of Regents.

I look forward to working with all of you this year and I hope we can continue to work together in person.