**The University Senate Faculty and Professional Staff Affairs Committee Report to the University Senate – Monday, 20th March 2017**

The University Senate Faculty and Professional Staff Affairs Committee has reviewed the following items:

1. The Social Media Policy and Social Media Guidelines. The comments were submitted to the Senate Executive Committee in December 2016.
2. Sabbatical application: Twelve (12) sabbatical applications were evaluated. Seven (7) applications were denied; five (5) applications were recommended. Committee recommendations and comments were sent to the Provost Julius.
3. Emeritus faculty status applications: Six (6) applications for Emeritus faculty status were evaluated. Three (3) applications were denied; three (3) applications were recommended. Committee recommendations and comments were sent to the Provost Julius.
4. Committee is working on the Policy for Granting Emeritus Status and the Distinguished Service Award. The results will be submitted for the Senate meeting in April.

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