Standing Senate Committee Updates
The annual call for committee service volunteers will remain open through the end of March. All faculty are encouraged to review the committee descriptions linked in the call and to consider volunteering for committee service. Any questions about the online form may be directed to Liz Carlson or Jenna Chaojareon.

Shared Governance
First and foremost, we want to thank all the faculty members who participated in the survey and provided qualitative comments. Your input has helped lay a solid groundwork for the faculty’s voice in the current process of shared governance.

The shared governance task force held a retreat on February 26; President Wrighton joined the group for this key meeting. Cheryl Beil presented the preliminary results of the survey. After that, the task force engaged in a good discussion of the results that led us to identify three major themes:

- The importance of timely, transparent communication among the faculty-board-administration, both in formal decision-making and in informal interactions;
- Institutionalizing shared governance by developing formal and informal structures; and
- The importance of achieving and maintaining a culture of trust, respect, generosity of spirit, and collaboration.

We have asked the administration to share the results of the survey with the entire faculty. We hope this will be done soon. Meanwhile, the task force is working on shared governance principles and clarification of roles and responsibilities of the faculty, administration, and the trustees.

Thus far, we have made good progress, but there is still much work to be done. We will continue to share updates with the senate through appropriate mechanisms. The shared governance task force website continues to be available as an avenue for information and input.

Personnel Actions
There are no active grievances at the university.

Calendar
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee is March 25, 2022. Draft resolutions and any other possible Senate agenda items should be forwarded to Liz Carlson in the Senate office with as much advance notice as possible to assist with the timely compilation of the FSEC meeting agenda, ideally by March 18, 2022.