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**Annual Report to the Academic Assembly of Librarians by the Representatives Faculty Senate Committee Members for Academic Year 2019-2020**

**Committee members:** Adam Shambaugh and Rebecca Lloyd

In academic year 2019-2020, Representative Faculty Senate Committee Members attended 7 meetings. A brief summary some of the issues discussed in those meetings follows. Complete minutes can be found at this link: <http://www.temple.edu/Senate/minutes.html>

- In September, the meeting hosted General Education Director and Earth Science Professor, Jon Nyquist, as a guest speaker. His presentation focused on six initiatives of the GenEd program:
  - 1) Course Coordinators;
  - 2) Improving recertification;
  - 3) NEW: Limited Edition GenEd classes;
  - 4) Helping students see the importance of GenEd;
  - 5) Data Dashboards;
  - 6) Philadelphia Experience (PEX).
  
- In October, the Representative Senate meeting featured Sarah Powell, who is the director of Emergency Management. Building Emergency Management (BEM) Procedures include evacuation, shelter-in-place and lockdown and explained the differences and importance of each. A lockdown update included information on classroom and building hardware installed recently to address open spaces and fire rated doors along with instructions for their use. A phased roll out is ongoing. Campus Safety is working toward swipe/tap access to all buildings. There are 300 – 400 full and part time police officers in the Campus Safety Department. A suggestion was made to link the information about the use of Banner as a way to centralize messages about the security at individual locations. Sarah also discussed specific incidents, such as the mumps outbreak and the active shooter incident of last August, and how Temple Emergency Management Department responded to those incidents.
  
- At the December meeting, there were two guest speakers: President Englert and Robert Stroker, who is the Vice Provost for the Arts and the Dean of Boyer
  - **President Englert**
  - President Englert reported that our student athletes' graduation rate is 90%. Our academic success is on par with top universities across the country.
  - Englert reported that approximately \$275m of research annually is managed by Temple University and that many of our students are involved in research.
  - In terms of service, our health and medical systems provide \$70m of care to our local community in North Philadelphia.
  - Students have reported that students are actively utilizing the Charles Library which is a hub for campus life for students and faculty alike.
  - Reporting on future directions for Temple, Englert noted the need to showcase our work at Temple and increased competition for a smaller pool of domestic students. This is an

opportunity for us to work together to find the best ways to highlight our work and demonstrate the value of Temple University.

- In addition, the President also noted the possibility of shrinking state government budgets and the possible impact on our institution. We will also need to increase our fundraising efforts and donations.
- Englert reported that the Board of Trustees began an effort to consider strategic long-term direction to support Temple's growth. Our faculty and students are the core of our innovation and are critical to our thriving in the future. More information on this process will be forthcoming.

#### **Robert Stroker**

- Stoker provided a presentation and overview of the Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts. Stroker described the two components of the Center including the Boyer College of Music and Dance and the School of Theater, Film and Media Arts.
  - There are currently 1987 students and 345 faculty (both full and part time). The programs have grown 19% in the past several years. We are planning ahead for the next 10 -20 years including increasing our international and our out-of-state students and at the same time continuing to support students in the Philadelphia area.
- The January Representative Faculty Senate meeting featured two guest speakers: Michelle Masucci, Vice President for Research, and Joseph DuCette and Gina Calzaferri, Assessment of Instruction Committee

#### **Michelle Masucci**

- Temple Leadership Role - reclassified as Carnegie Research 1 - happens every three years. Based on research expenditures, number of research faculty, number of grad degrees, etc.
- Federal Demonstration Partnership (Temple is a part of this) - primary R1 university partners and federal funding agencies are at the meetings - looking at reducing administrative work of grants (typically in the 42% range for researchers)
- Association of Public & Land Grant Universities (APLU) - public university affiliate organization - meetings will be in Philly in Nov. 2021.

#### **Joseph DuCette and Gina Calzaferri**

- The committee is overseeing an overhaul of Temple's Student Feedback Forms, which are out of step with current university best practices.
- Major decision: To provide flexibility in student feedback questions - can be added at many levels from school or college down to the individual. Been working to get this in place
- Piloted the new system in the fall in the law school. Seemed to work okay. Will be piloted again in the spring in Law and Pharmacy
- Should go fully operational in Summer II

- The February Representative Faculty Senate meeting featured two guest speakers: Shinya Watanabe, Temple University Japan's faculty representative, and Rod Carey, Temple's head football coach.

#### **Rod Carey**

- Mentioned the football players' variety of majors, community service work, and graduate success rate as being higher than that of athletes at other institutions.

**Shinya Watanabe**

- Shinya reported on TU Japan's move to its new location on the campus of Showa Women's University in Tokyo.
- The Faculty Senate held a meeting via Zoom on March 19, after the pandemic and the beginning of campus closures. Over 190 people attended. Speakers included:
  - Dan Berman, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
  - Kevin Delaney, Vice Provost for Faculty
  - Stephanie Fiore, Assistant Vice Provost, Center for the Advancement of Teaching
  - Michele Masucci, Vice President for Research
  - Each administrator spoke about ways in which their unit was adjusting to the challenges presented by the campus' abrupt move to an online-only format. A transcript and recording of the meeting was made available.
- The final University Faculty Senate meeting of the year was held on April 15th via Zoom.
  - Faculty Senate Service Award recipients were announced
  - Faculty retiring from Temple University were recognized

Respectfully Submitted,

-Adam Shambaugh and Rebecca Lloyd