

Steering Committee Report

October 13, 2015

The Academic Senate and its committees are all fully staffed, and I would like to acknowledge Vice-Chair Emily Tai and Committee on Committees Chair David Sarno for their considerable attention to detail in that regard. Our fall semester meeting of all the committee chairs is taking place tomorrow, October 14th, from noon to 1:30p in A-310. Committee charges will be discussed and David Moretti will present on the proper procedures for placing committee materials on the Senate website.

The Steering Committee continues to work in collaboration with the Administration to bring Honors and the HIPs under the auspices of the Academic Senate, and our Steering Committee subcommittee investigating options in regard to acknowledging High Impact Activities on student transcripts will have its initial meeting in the coming days. The membership of this committee consists of representatives of each of the High Impact Activities, Administrative Liaison Provost Marchese, and one student appointed by the Student Government Association.

As you remember, last spring semester we administered a Committees Effectiveness Survey to all the outgoing committee members for the 2014-2015 academic year. We received 55 responses and the results of that survey can be accessed on the Academic Senate website under the October 2015 agenda, Attachment H.