

*"The Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the faculty, deriving its authority from the faculty as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Its primary function shall be to serve as the agency by which the faculty can actively participate in the governance and policy-making decisions of the University on the basis of the principle of shared authority." (Faculty Senate Constitution, Section I).*

### President's Report to the Faculty Senate – May 2, 2018

**Honors Convocation was held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** – The 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Honors Convocation had a record of awardees, over 600 names of our outstanding students on the program with 300 students receiving individual awards and over 200 receiving departmental honors and departmental awards. In addition, 221 students received Cum Laude honors, 156 Magna Cum Laude and 39 received Summa Cum Laude! One of the best attended convocation and many faculty attended the event.

The FS Executive Committee met with President Bertolino and Provost Prezant and discussed the following items:

- ✓ Updates on the PT faculty meeting and their concerns/needs.
- ✓ LEPC update on diversity curriculum/courses. Possible creation of an Ad-Hoc committee of students, staff, faculty to discuss this further of how to infuse Social Justice themes in curricula.
- ✓ Budget update. Mark Rozewski and his team along with the Budget and Planning Committee, continue to work and finalize a budget as the latest budget information comes from the System Office.

#### **Other announcements/reminders:**

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: New Faculty Workshop** – sponsored by Faculty Senate – 12:30-3:00 pm at EN C 112 – a panel of faculty and AAUP members will address some current issues and respond to questions. Refreshments will be provided. **Announce to your colleagues in your department.**

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm at EN C 112:** Dedication of the Reflection Garden. The Grounds have been prepared and the memorial sculpture has been delivered, awesome sight. Students from Eli Whitney Technical School completed the bench designed by Paul Bloom and all involved, Jana Bryan and Julie Moir Messervy, will be attending the dedication ceremony.

**May 7-11:** Final Exams Week.

**Friday, May 11:** The End of the Year Faculty Retreat – sponsored by the Faculty Senate and AAUP - is taking place from 10 am -2 pm at the Whitneyville Cultural Center – an email went out asking for RSVP's please reply soon.

**Monday/Tuesday, May 14/15:** Teaching Academy.

**May 16:** Final Grades are due on Banner

Status of AY 18 Faculty Senate Resolutions					
Number	Date	Resolution on...	For	Disposition	Comments (abbrev.)
F-2017-01	Senate approved: 9/6/17 Forwarded:9/7/17	Resolution Regarding Necessary Modifications of the FS Promotion and Tenure Procedures Document Regarding the Evaluative Category of "Record of Disciplinary Action"	Approval	Approved 9/7/2017	
F-2017-02	Senate approved: 10/19/17 Forwarded: 10/20/17	Resolution Regarding Renaming the Technological Teacher of the Year Award to <i>The Will Hochman Technological Teacher Award</i>	Approval	Approved 10/20/2017	
F-2017-03	Senate approved: 10/19/17 Forwarded:10/20/17	Resolution Regarding the Information Technology Help Desk Services	Approval	Disapproved	Notes posted on FS web site
F-2017-04	Senate approved: 10/19/17 Forwarded:10/20/17	Resolution To Implement the Recommendations on Online Education	Approval	Disapproved	Notes posted on FS web site
F-2017-05	Senate approved: 12/1/17 Forwarded:12/1/17	Resolution of the Motion to Endorse the CCSU Faculty Senate Response to Students First Planning Team Reports	Information	Noted	
F-2017-06	Senate approved: 12/6/17 Forwarded: 12/14/17	Resolution to Set the "W" (Writing Intensive) Course Enrollment Cap at 22, Effective Fall 2018	Approval	Approved 12/18/17	
F-2017-07	Senate approved: 12/6/17 Forwarded: 12/14/17	Resolution Regarding Withdrawal From a Course	Approval	Approved 12/18/17	
F-2017-08	Senate approved: 12/6/17 Forwarded: 12/14/17	Resolution Regarding the Grade Appeal Procedures and Form	Approval	Approved 12/18/17	
S-2018-09	Senate approved: 2/21/2018	Resolution Regarding the Policy on Academic Misconduct	Approval	Approved 2/23/18	
S-2018-10	Senate approved: 3/28/2018	Resolution Regarding Documented and Undocumented Students	Information	Noted 3/29/2018	
S-2018-11	Senate approved: 3/28/2018	Resolution Regarding Endorsing the Faculty Senate Academic Strategic Plan Committee's "Strategic Vision for Academic Excellence" for Transmission to the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee	Information	Noted 3/29/2018	