

# Faculty Senate Committee Annual Report (2017-2018) Respectfully Submitted by Michael N. Hatton, Chair

#### **Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Engagement**

#### Charge:

This standing UB Faculty Senate committee shall review, evaluate, and recommend to the UB Faculty Senate policies and procedures for engaging all UB faculty in meaningful Senate work and for ensuring the responsiveness of the Senate to its faculty constituency.

Roster: Michael N. Hatton

Report Date: May 1, 2018

Meeting History: None this past year; no interest on the part of this Committee members agree to meet

Major Objectives: None

## **Emerging Objectives:**

The faculty Senate Engagement Committee Chair (M Hatton) recognizes the seminal efforts that the current Faculty Senate Chair (Dr. Philip Glick) has provided to change the UB Senate's culture for the better. He has fostered greater participation by both faculty and professional staff with forward thinking ideas and has vastly improved the UB Senate workings. It is the opinion of the Engagement Committee Chair that Dr. Glick has adopted all of this Committee's initiatives, the result of which has been an enthusiasm for governance by all UB Senators and Professional Staff.

**Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives:** Senate orientation packet for new Senators has, for some reason unknown to the Chair, not appeared on the UB Senate website, and therefore not been available to new UB Senators.

**Timeline for Completion of Objectives:** None

# **Specific actions requiring FSEC approval:**

Place the welcome packet generated by this Committee on the UB Senate website, and the Chair will meet with all new Senators in the Fall to introduce them into UB Senate structure and operation

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### **FSEC Comments:**