

Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Engagement	
Charge: 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 Hatton (Chair), Sarah Metcalf, Ophelia Morey, Harvey Palmer, Gabriela Popescu, Xuefeng Ren, Kristin Stapleton	
Report Date:	March 23, 2016
Meeting History (meeting dates, conference calls, major discussions): 1/16/15, 2/24/15, 3/22/15, 5/11/15, 5/29/15, 11/27/15, 12/4/15, 2/5/16, 3/4/16	
Major Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) develop strategies to better engage all senators in governance 2) Our goal is to engage in outreach to faculty to learn more about their interests in the Senate, including what might encourage more involvement, what areas of involvement they are most interested in, concerns or barriers to increased involvement, what additional information they would like, and what particular concerns or interests might increase diversity of involvement (in age, rank, gender, race, viewpoint, discipline, other otherwise). The committee will recommend steps for increasing faculty participation and leadership.
Emerging Objectives:	Assist in developing a Faculty survey with the Senate President that will allow for better practices by all who serve UB Faculty Senate
Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives:	Our Committee developed a New Senator guideline which is available to all to help in orientation to the Senate's processes and business practices
Timeline for Completion of Objectives:	Survey to be operational by Fall Semester, 2016
Specific actions requiring FSEC Approval;	None
FSEC Comments:	