1. Student paper, ECHO.
	1. Background: There have been several inquiries this semester about the governance, policies and procedures governing the student newspaper.
	2. Update:
		* I have met with the editor of the student paper and advisor once. I have met with the Director of the School of Communication twice. I have met with the Dean of CFAC once. This topic is on the agenda for today’s Faculty Senate and I am told that the Dean and potentially School Director will be present to help clarify our understanding on this concern.
		* Senator Becky Bogoslavsky provided a link from the society of professional journalism: <https://www.spj.org/ethicscode.asp>
		* Senator Lynn Burley provided a link from AAUP that helps provide history on student newspaper concerns. [www.aaup.org/student-media](http://click.actionnetwork.org/mpss/c/5gA/ni0YAA/t.22r/qC4vrNfiTkOt7Y2efdZ0KQ/h2/RxHFxS9ZB5ueDgtrPmrJNKeK9B8Zi78C8xu37iGH2i8iNAW3Qr9-2BbL6O2Ctz7PPR9GxmjMY8KZ0NuDMtZNiVDZuFrqqTFbBnEDJzdFmoAiIUuOG9xhpzYwC-2FXFwIE614jXnPJy3LktszXIpL1YsOfDZGSammS-2FIQVS-2FtGAgEyghEn6GnpZ5EbKLd0rkrGvOni4wO37-2FlSoobbvYUVydUP9eyA5U2TOOmF9aGxqlk0TIiRKVbL-2FCXjdx5R1hZKde6AhpHQHfArKCJC0BYFozU03ahYtk1D-2FXsTGpePlfcJPU-3D). Below are some excerpts.
	* The student press should be free of censorship and advance approval of copy, and its editors and managers should be free to develop their own editorial policies and news coverage.
	* When they are not financially or legally independent, student media outlets have traditionally been categorized either as curricular or as co- or extracurricular … with a skilled adviser who offers education and counsel but takes no part in editorial decisions.
	* The College Media Association, whose seven hundred members advise college media at every level of collegiate journalism, has endorsed a Code of Ethical Behavior for media advisers.[8](https://www.aaup.org/report/threats-independence-student-media?link_id=2&can_id=fe446cc03106d37e1f7edceb7ed5e55d&source=email-student-journalism-under-fire&email_referrer=student-journalism-under-fire&email_subject=student-journalism-under-fire#8-9) It states: “The adviser is a journalist, educator and manager who is, above all, a role model. Because of this, the adviser must be beyond reproach with regard to personal and professional ethical behavior; should encourage the student media advised to formulate, adhere to and publicize an organizational code of ethics; and ensure that neither the medium, its staff nor the adviser enter into situations which would jeopardize the public’s trust in and reliance on the medium as a fair and balanced source of news and analysis.”
	* Conducting “prior review” violates the basic tenets of the college or university media adviser’s personal and professional code. Media advisers are, above all else, educators who seek to train young journalists in the practice of ethical, thorough journalism.
	* Students learn by doing: by reporting and writing, by photographing, or by making video or audio recordings. They should be in charge of editing, designing, managing, and leading their organizations, for this is the essence of experiential learning. The College Media Association Code of Ethics therefore mandates that advisers must always “defend and teach without censoring.”
	* Student journalists and their faculty advisers work in a gray zone of legal uncertainty. While the Supreme Court has been generally protective of First Amendment rights at public colleges and universities, the justices have never squarely addressed whether college and university journalists have rights comparable to those of nonstudent professionals or whether they have only the minimal rights afforded to high school journalists under the Court’s 1988 ruling inHazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier.

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**Discussion Points:**

* **Updates to the Faculty Handbook (and constitution).**

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ASKED and STILL PENDING

1. The Director of IE is scheduled to come back to Faculty Senate in January 2017
	1. International Engagement: Education Abroad: When is the Study Abroad Committee meeting?
	2. International Engagement: Employment of Latin American Specialist: ROI?
	3. IE staff turnover