**To: Kim Eskolee**

**Faculty Senate Secretary/Treasurer**

**November 9, 2015**

**Faculty Affairs I Report for Senate Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

**Senate Faculty Affairs I (FA 1) is closely noting the College Faculty Forums scheduled by the Provost for the purpose of discussing possible expansion of the definition of tenurable ranks. FA 1 Senate members are noting comments from faculty in the Forums from their respective Colleges/Units. We plan to review the data we collect from the Forums. The Provost's Forums and topic of discussion do indicate a direction with respect our charge in Faculty Affairs I. We are collecting a broad range of data initially with a focus to be determined very soon based on our core charge. This is not to prejudice any ideas we generate from the Forums but we think a compilation of comments by Faculty Affairs will reflect a pattern of issues relative to all of us and even some unexpected responses due to the diversity of faculty positions.**

**Jud Copeland**

**Chair, Faculty Affairs I**