TO: University Senate
FROM: David A. Sanders, Chairperson of the Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

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1. Ad Hoc committee reviewing BOT’s statement on freedom of expression.
2. Ad Hoc committee reviewing Affirmative Action Report and trends on recruitment and retention across campus.
3. Invited Amy Noah (Vice-President for Development) and David Lasiter (Associate Vice-President for Advancement) to discuss funding opportunities for underrepresented students.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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1. Promotion and Tenure
2. Teaching Evaluation
3. Minimum Class Size Policy

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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1. Continuing study of wage proposal for increasing student hourly minimums to $9.00 per hour. Studying other issues related to the proposal.
2. Continuing work to measure levels of academic cheating on campus, and ways to combat any pervasive problems.
3. Studying the campus climate for international students, and ways to avoid their tendency to form cliques.
4. Looking into the need for a campus-wide policy for student sick leaves, relative to any possible legal action arising from ADA or other compliance issues.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE
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1. Re-establishing contacts/coordination between Physical Facilities and URPC Subcommittees for Architecture and Visual Arts.
2. Learning about a Sponsored Programs project to replace COEUS, the electronic research administration system.
3. Sustainability sub-committee is discussing the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment

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