

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR: 10/18

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Progress Towards Priorities

▪ Teaching excellence

- FAC and EPC partnering with Teaching Academy and with Vice Provost Rickus
- Senate has a representative on teaching space master planning

▪ Healthcare

- FCBC, MaPSAC, CSSAC working with Candace Shaffer on preventive care
- Seeking volunteers to work with Candace on navigating healthcare choices

▪ J-term

- Provost's office is working with EPC, and has apprised FAC of the evolution of this initiative

▪ Assessing critical thinking skills

- Senate not (yet?) formally engaged – several volunteers stepped forward

Progress Towards Priorities

- Partnering
 - Delivering: We are engaging and providing timely feedback on priorities
- Diversity and Equity
 - EDIC working on an appropriate way to recognize Juneteenth
 - Coordinating activities with Global and the Regionals
- Grade inflation
 - Senate not (yet?) formally engaged – there was 2019 study
- Mental Health
 - Senate not (yet?) formally engaged
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Support

Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Support

- Students protested at the BoT meeting on 10/1
 - Delivered a powerful message
 - Want to be part of the solution
- Sexual assault and harassment not limited to the students
 - This is a campus-wide, community-wide problem
 - Requires a campus-wide, community-wide solution
- We can't wait for the Dean of Students, HR, Provost, or Title IX office to solve this
 - Action is required to change the culture of campus
 - We have to listen to our stakeholders and help generate actionable solutions

Our Role: Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Support

- 'SAFER' Resolution

- Resulting from a partnership between SAC and PSG
- Action-focused

- Senate will form 'Select' Committee

- Includes representatives from FAC, EPC, SAC, EDIC
- Will partner with Dean of Students, CARES Center, and other appropriate offices across campus
- **Charge: Engage stakeholders, understand the complexities of sexual violence on campus and generate informed, actionable plans that will change our culture**

THANK YOU



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