

Faculty Senate Update

- September Meeting
 - Chair Boudoin's priorities: sexual assault prevention and support for survivors; mental health support and initiatives; diversity and equity across campus; and partner with administration.
 - President Daniel's remarks
 - 10,191 first-year students; 49,636 total (48% increase from 2014)
 - Documents for Action
 - Election Day as a Civic Day of Service—Failed
 - SD 20-60, On the Need to Demonstrate Civics Literacy Through Shared Governance; in brief, this reaffirmed the faculty's place in deciding curricular matters.
- October Meeting
 - Senate Document 20-56, which did pass and will have implications for Form 36 going forward. In brief, this document states that Form 36 "shall allow for explicit highlighting of a nominee's work in the area of Diversity and Inclusion in the section(s) of the form (Discovery, Learning, and/or Engagement) most appropriate for the work completed by the nominee."
- As always, if you have any concerns that you would like addressed by the Senate, I am a member of the Senate Faculty Affairs committee (and chair of the Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee) and welcome your input and suggestions.