TO:	Faculty Senate Report
FROM:	Jeff Gingerich. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
DATE:	April 16, 2020
RE:	

1. Library Dean Search

Susan Bowen has graciously agreed to chair the search committee for the Dean of the Library. Committee members are:

Colleen Farry	Faculty Library Representative
Donna Witek	Faculty Library Representative
Adam Pratt	Faculty At-Large Representative
Michelle Pratt-McHugh	Staff Representative
Adrianna Smith	Student Representative
Debra Pellegrino	Administrative Representative
Susan Bowen	Administrative Representative

The committee will meet on Zoom to discuss our options for hiring a search consultant, next steps for the development of a position description, and timeline for the search. We hope to fill this position by January 2021.

2. Faculty Searches

We have successfully completed twenty-one faculty searches and are very excited about the next cohort of incoming faculty.

Brian Snee

Communication and Media

3. Department Chairperson Elections

The results of the elections for fourteen department chairs are listed below:

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Janice Voltzow	Biology
Richard Plishka	Computing Science
Joseph Kraus	English & Theatre
Marzia Caporale	LA/W/S
Thomas Shimkus	Mathematics
W. Andrew Berger	Physics/Engineering
Michael Allison	Political Science
John Norcross	Psychology
Maria Poggi Johnson	Theology/Religious Studies
Maria Oreshkina	Education
Kimberly Subasic	Nursing
Iordanis Petsas	Economics/Finance
Satya Chattopadhyay	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship
George Aulisio	Library

4. Diversity Initiatives

The Diversity Initiatives Review Board is accepting applications for the funding of diversity education programs through April 30, 2020. The Diversity Initiatives Fund is available to campus groups, departments or individuals seeking to promote a greater understanding of diversity through inclusive pedagogies, educational opportunities, multicultural activities and community outreach programs.

Due to the current circumstances, these grants may be used for an extended time frame projects to be completed by December 2021.

5. Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs

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