

## **REPORT FROM THE ACTING DEAN OF THE FACULTY, MIKE FONTAINE**

Acting Dean of the Faculty, Michael Fontaine, Associate Dean of the University Faculty and Professor, Classics Department: “Good afternoon, everybody. I want to remind you of a couple things: The first one is that CALS, the proposal for implementing the [title research professor](#) has been approved by CAPP, and now that will go out for 60 days and will be voted on presumably this fall.

“A couple other things. I just want to remind you the agenda you see for these meetings basically is the committee report for the UFC, the University Faculty Committee, so I don't have a report for that committee specifically, but a few other things have come in since then.

“One is to update you that the Faculty Governance Committee, which has been a little bit dormant, met again just today. We don't have a report for you yet, but we have been discussing process and we've scheduled another meeting for next month, so there may be a report on that.

“Earlier this week, I received two resolutions from the other assemblies, one is from the graduate students who are concerned about [romantic or sexual relationships](#) between advisors or supervisors and graduate students. We do have a policy about this. You may recall we discussed this here in the meeting extensively last November and December. So I have referred that resolution to our committee, the [AFPS](#), the Academic Freedom and Professional Status Committee, and they're going to take a look at that.

“The second resolution is from the Undergraduate Assembly, and they have asked us to [enforce our policy of not assigning work to students over the breaks](#). That is, in fact, our policy not to do that. Turns out, I guess, we are doing it anyway. So I would ask this august body to consider not doing it; because if we don't do it, someone will make sure we don't do it, and it won't be us. I have referred it to the Educational Policy Committee to try to come up with some enforcement mechanisms to try and improve that for our students.

“The second part of my report is going to be the [election results](#), and here they are: So our new dean of faculty for the next three years is [Charlie van Loan](#).

“Associate dean of faculty, [Chris Schaffer](#). And the faculty board of trustees, [Bruce Lewenstein](#).

“Our other members: [Rob Thorne](#) on the UFC, [Durba Ghosh](#), [Kate Walsh](#), also on the UFC. And for Nominations and Elections, [Julia Felipe](#). So thank you very much to everyone who voted or who ran or stood for election. And that concludes my report. Speaker Lewenstein: Thank you, Dean Fontaine. Next on the agenda will be discussion of the review of the Social Sciences, and Judy Appleton and Ted O'Donoghue.”