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Chair’s Report

Thank you everyone for joining this afternoon.

As you know, Nancy Crouch is retiring. In my opinion she has done a wonderful job as Associate Vice Chancellor for Technology, Resources, and Chief Information Officer. She has been an advocate of faculty input. I can attest to that. The first time I noticed that was when I served on LMS ad-hoc committee. More recently when the Senate needed technological assistance, she and her team rose up to the challenge. We’ll miss you Nancy.

I am also hopeful faculty voice will be heard in finding her successor and faculty will be represented in the search committee.

**What Senate has been up to?**

From the previous academic year.

* Office Hours policy—FDW is in the process of presenting its proposal. I am hopeful that we will have a revised office hours policy by the end of the of the spring semester.
* Making faculty and student handbooks gender neutral. Still working on it.

New initiatives.

* Ad-hoc committee on American Indian studies course as a graduation requirement. (Formulated)
* Ad-hoc committee to review teaching schedule. (Formulated)
* Ad-hoc committee for the formation of Budget Committee. (Early stages.)

**Faculty Assembly**

* Ad-hoc committee to study faculty salaries at the UNC system level.