Faculty Senate Talking Points, March 7, 2023, Meeting #22

- Ginny Lane, from the UI Food Security Coalition, provided some background on the committee and its scope. One of their focal points is on food waste and how to ensure that food left over from university events, particularly catered meals, is distributed to those who need it, especially students. They are also in touch with the sustainability group.

- Temporary Emergency Policy for the 2024-25 admission cycle: Senate voted to adopt the Resolution attached to the binder for meeting #22, amended to state that the U of I will revert to the use of 6th semester high school grades in admission considerations.

- Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives Gwen Gorzelsky spoke about The Boyer 2030 Report: Closing the Equity Gap, Increasing Achievement for All. Vice Provost Gorzelsky would appreciate faculty feedback on two questions regarding the issues raised in the Executive Summary (pgs. 3 - 4) and the Introduction (pgs. 5 - 9) of The Equity/Excellence Imperative: A 2030 Blueprint for Undergraduate Education at U.S. Research Universities:
  Which aspects of Boyer 2030 seem potentially useful in launching campus conversations about the future of undergraduate education at UI? And: What additional or different perspective, key information, or other materials would be useful in such discussions?

Important dates and events:

- Please remind your colleges that they need to elect new senate representatives to replace the senators whose term expires in 2022-23.

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