Faculty Senate Talking Points:

- At the Senate meeting of 09/17/2019, more information was provided by VP Brian Foisy concerning the issue of coverage for Other Eligible Adults (OEA). Prior to the meeting, a spreadsheet had been distributed to the Senators to disseminate widely among their colleges and units. The Senate will vote on Tuesday 09/24/2019 on whether to retain or repeal FSH 3705.

- The current vote from Staff Council on the OEA matter is as follows: 12 to keep OEA, 10 to repeal OEA, and 1 abstention.

- Executive Special Assistant to the President Chandra Zenner Ford gave an overview on the present status of the Working Groups. In particular, Chandra Ford said that the Sustainable Financial Model (SFM) is separate from the current budget situation. The Group will work on a higher-level model to improve the way the institution will do business in the future. The nomination process for some of the Working Groups is not yet closed.

Important Dates/Events:

- “Banned Books Week”, September 22-28, 2019, is an annual event to celebrate the freedom to read. Get involved, it’s fun!

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