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Subject: Final Report

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The student Affairs Committee addressed the following charges during the 2015-2016 academic year:

1) In October 2015, the Student Affairs Committee was forwarded a charge relating to process and required form for a student to drop a class. After discussing the new changes and considering implications (both for the student and the faculty) the committee (including the student representatives) made a list of recommendations and sent them back to the Faculty Senate in early November.

2) Scholarship and Award Selection. The Student Affairs Committee is tasked with selecting an individual for several awards. Some of these awards require a single nomination from each college. Unfortunately some colleges did not have a nomination for each award. The Student Affairs Committee hopes each college is able to nominate an individual for all such awards in the future. Note: as of my last inquiry not all award notification had gone out regarding the awards/scholarships below. As such I will not be including the names of the winners as I do not feel it appropriate for this venue, nor is it my place to divulge this information.

University Wide Scholarship

Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship - A winner was selected; only three colleges had a nomination.

Bill Sands University Wide Scholarship - A winner was selected; only two colleges had a nomination.

Pamela Grubb Scholarship - No award due to lack of funding.

Trustee's Merit Award - The committee interviewed four nominees, one from each college. A winner was selected.

President's Medal - The committee received 22 complete applications and interviewed six finalists. The Student Affairs Committee recommended a recipient to the President's Office.

3) New Chair: Beth Young will serve as chair of the Student Affairs Committee for the 2016-2017 academic year.