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In the interest of lightening faculty and staff commitments and redundancy, Faculty Senate voted to dissolve the Faculty Information Technology Committee.

The ad hoc committee to reassess Promotion and Tenure standards has allowed departments another pass at the standards they set. They are also allowing departments to look at what other departments came up with in case they'd like to 'borrow' any ideas. I have still heard nothing but excited feedback about this new plan!

Last, but certainly not least, after 10+ years of work, the faculty has an Intellectual Property Policy ready for the Board to (hopefully) approve. I can personally attest to work being done on this every month for at least the last 4 years. There have been many ad hoc committees, drafts, and meetings with administration and Husch-Blackwell. For the most part, the faculty is mainly excited for it to be done! Like any policy, there will still be an opportunity every 3 years for revisions.

Please reach out to me if you have any suggestions, concerns, or comments regarding the faculty!

Thank you,
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