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In my September report, I talked about the air conditioning going out in some of the buildings on campus. A few days last week we battled a lack of heat! Everyone tried to stay positive, and faculty have been creative with how to hold classes and office hours.

The Promotion and Tenure ad hoc committee to reassess standards is moving along well. Each department has created their own standards using a 3-tiered system.

At the time of writing this, a draft of the Intellectual Property Policy is with Husch-Blackwell to get their feedback. I think this is the most progress that's been made on this front in the 4 years I've been involved with it. I'm optimistic!

Faculty Senate has recently conducted a survey regarding employee thoughts on current insurance benefits. The survey will hopefully provide important insight for the Insurance Committee.

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

Thank you,
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