

Reporte de Presidente

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Events Involving Important Issues

- **Open Forum on Setting Institutional Goals Aligned with Vision** (yesterday)
The event: In my view it went well. Three faculty spoke: myself, Karen Frindell-Teuscher and Terry Mulcaire; Five of the 8 trustees present spoke and in general seemed to understand and share the concerns voiced by faculty. Dr. Chong gave an introduction that was, in my view, nuanced and comprehending, and Dr. Jane presented the demands on us with which we are dealing. It felt to me like there was a significant amount of shared understanding about our mission and our relationship to the initiatives involved, and it felt like we have a foundation for collaboration among Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Classified and Students going forward.
- **Guided Pathways Plenary Meeting**, March 8, 8:00-11:00, CETL (Doyle 4421)
- **Town Hall on the OEI and Course Exchange**, March 8, 11:00-1:00 Bertolini

Policy and Procedure Updates

- **4.3.2/P Faculty Hiring** *It turns out this policy revision needs some cleaning up before it comes back to the senate. I hope that we will complete it this spring.*
- **4.3.2b/P Equivalency** to the MQs *It turns out this also needs some work before a final draft can be approved by the senate. This is contrary to what I said in my las report.*
- **3.10/P Grading Policy** *Today we are acknowledging a change in this policy/procedure that conforms to a new state-wide policy. We will be discussing a senate-purview item of more weight and possible controversy in the near future. It has been proposed that we have pluses and minuses in our grading system. We will be debating and voting on this probably before the semester is over.*
- **2.1/P Developing and Revising Policy and Procedure** *We will propose that this policy/procedure be amended to include deleting policy and procedure (and other updates need as well). Connected to this task, conversations are afoot among the Senate Exec, AFA Cabinet and the VPAA about eliminating policies that are in the Contract or are part of Senate purview that may best live elsewhere, as part of the effort to reduce redundancy.*