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Dear Faculty Senate:

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The 2021 Committee on Committees was comprised of Tom Cuchta, Tabitha Lafferre, Nathan Myers, Paul Reneau, and Nina Slota. After a brief email exchange among committee members, an email to solicit committee membership was sent to the faculty soliciting committee membership information for the next academic year.

Appointments were received this year by individuals, department chairs, and deans on behalf of departments. After collecting and organizing the data, we met again and finalized the spreadsheet of 2021–2022 memberships for first reading. The Committee on Committees will remain intact over the summer to make any alterations to the committee list, and it will provide the final spreadsheet to the Faculty Senate for the first Senate meeting of next academic year for second reading.

The constitution (Article VI Section 2) says the Student Government may nominate members to some Faculty Senate Committees. Solicitation for nominees was sent to the Student Government Executive Committee; no student nominees were received. We discovered that the Student Government elects a new slate of officers around this time of the year, so it is difficult for them to appoint members to committees in April of the academic year. Therefore, we recommend allowing Student Government to place students on committees in the Fall after they begin conducting business.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Cuchta

Chair, Committee on Committees

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