TO: Faculty Senate Report

FROM: Jeff Gingerich.

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: April 16, 2020

RE:

1. Library Dean Search

Susan Bowen has graciously agreed to chair the search committee for the Dean of the Library. Committee members are:

Colleen Farry Faculty Library Representative
Donna Witek Faculty Library Representative
Adam Pratt Faculty At-Large Representative

Michelle Pratt-McHugh Staff Representative
Adrianna Smith Student Representative

Debra Pellegrino Administrative Representative Susan Bowen Administrative Representative

The committee will meet on Zoom to discuss our options for hiring a search consultant, next steps for the development of a position description, and timeline for the search. We hope to fill this position by January 2021.

2. Faculty Searches

We have successfully completed twenty-one faculty searches and are very excited about the next cohort of incoming faculty.

Lori Walton Physical Therapy

Mehmet Bastug Sociology, Criminal Justice & Criminology

Matthew Shea Philosophy
Amelia Randich Biology
Vincent Farallo Biology
Ashley Driver Biology

JoyAnna Hopper Political Science

Jason Shrive Sociology, Criminal Justice & Criminology

Christopher Hauser Philosophy Joshua Reynolds Psychology

Ziqian Song Operations & Information Management

Emily Gerstle Exercise Science & Sport

Paul Sampson History

Amir Zamanian Physics and Engineering

Christopher Fermaux
Joseph Klobusicky
Cristen Walker
Murong Xu
Jeh-Hyun Cho
Spencer Galen

Philosophy
Mathematics
Mathematics
Accounting
Biology

Brian Snee Communication and Media

3. Department Chairperson Elections

The results of the elections for fourteen department chairs are listed below:

Janice Voltzow Biology

Richard Plishka Computing Science Joseph Kraus English & Theatre

Marzia Caporale LA/W/S Thomas Shimkus Mathematics

W. Andrew Berger Physics/Engineering
Michael Allison Political Science
John Norcross Psychology

Maria Poggi Johnson Theology/Religious Studies

Maria Oreshkina Education Kimberly Subasic Nursing

Iordanis Petsas Economics/Finance

Satya Chattopadhyay Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship

George Aulisio Library

4. Diversity Initiatives

The Diversity Initiatives Review Board is accepting applications for the funding of diversity education programs through April 30, 2020. The Diversity Initiatives Fund is available to campus groups, departments or individuals seeking to promote a greater understanding of diversity through inclusive pedagogies, educational opportunities, multicultural activities and community outreach programs.

Due to the current circumstances, these grants may be used for an extended time frame projects to be completed by December 2021.

5. Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs

 Dr. Maria Squire/Mahad Muhammad -- The Effects of Tylenol on Cortical and TrabecularBone Quantit 0 G:(M)-60912 060912 060912 060912 060912 060912