

From Diane Filion:

RE: Undergraduate You project

I am working with Alexis Petri on a fun project called “Undergraduate You” that we would like to present to senate at an upcoming meeting. The presentation will take 5-10 minutes. The project involves a survey we plan to send to faculty to learn what they were like as undergraduates (things like how many times did you change majors, did you go far away from home for school, what extracurricular activities did you participate in, were you involved in sports, did you experience any personal or academic challenges, what was your lowest grade, what was your biggest oops or mistake with one of your classes, etc.). We don’t have the survey finalized yet and would welcome ideas from the senators. We will be using the results to create summary data to share with our current and incoming students to give them a feel for what their professors were like as undergraduates. The survey will be anonymous, but we will offer the opportunity to be non-anonymous if a faculty member is interested/willing to be contacted about opportunities to connect with students who have shared interests/experiences.