

“Senate Through the Year” (5 minutes)

- Important and Essential Work
  - Regular meetings with Chancellor and Provost, along with guest visits from administration representatives.
  - Participation on a wide range of committees
  - IFC Representation (Shannon Jackson, chair; Thiagarajan Ganesh; Anthony Shiu)
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Campus, Employee, and Student Safety (Sharon White-Lewis)
    - Discuss and develop suggestions for training and safety policy
    - Coordinate with university and System representatives
    - Locks on all classroom doors
  - Campus Accessibility Survey (Chair-Elect Theresa Torres)
    - Collaborating with administrative representatives to address
  - IFC Report on Shared Governance (Anthony Shiu)
    - **Immediate Actions**
      - More deliberate
        - Information sharing
        - Outreach
        - Renewal of interest and investment in shared governance practices
    - Faculty-Administration Relations
      - Need for more deliberate conversations between faculty and administration at all levels: department, School, and campus
      - Pace of decision-making
      - Discussion of updating reorganization protocols post-UMKC Forward
    - Importance of clear definitions of faculty authority
      - In the process of revising our faculty bylaws in the CRR
      - Primary, Shared, Advisory
      - MU and UMSL
    - Discussions of P&T Policy (ongoing)
      - Revisiting P&T documents based on faculty feedback
      - MU P&T Task Force (IFC connection)