**President’s Report**

**Faculty Senate
January 11, 2017**

Happy New Year-- 2017 brings with it significant changes, but I remain convinced that change which we influence is positive.

Clayton State Day at the Capitol. We were joined by more than 100 participants, including a great number of faculty colleagues who put faces to the abstraction at a university can be to some. There were great presentations from alums, current student legislative interns, and nearly a dozen members of the general assembly, representing our delegation from Clayton, Henry and Fayette counties. The governor is scheduled to provide his budget later this week.

Board of Regents meeting today. It will include discussions of proposed additional consolidations, about which I will be able to share information at our next session.  At this point,  point, our information is limited to material shared with the extended cabinet or provided to general media.

Making Things Better Awards. Please participate in, and encourage colleagues to participate in, the Making Things Better Awards. The structure of these awards, guided by faculty and staff, focuses on a chance to celebrate good work of CSU colleagues. Thanks in advance for helping to celebrate the daily efforts on campus.

Thanks-if there are issues you wish addressed, please share those inquiries at your convenience - timhynes@Clayton.edu

Once again, thanks for your contributions to CSU, and my apologies for not being with you.