President’s Report to Faculty Senate

December 6, 2011

* Thanks for making some real progress on tough issues on handbook and personnel policy revisions, even as they continue to be a work in progress. We do have important conversations ahead as we advance toward making intentional connections among strategic planning goals, metrics to help us determine progress toward those goals, and personnel policies. But such conversations will often provide evidence of progress toward the meeting of such goals already underway, and provide new support for initiatives where more progress is needed.
* Early discussions second semester on budget issues. We will be posting later this week information shared last week with the Planning and Budget Advisory Committee. Several colleagues there remarked that they found the discussion quite helpful in framing budget discussions, as well as advancing our commitment to transparency in budget discussions.
* No new information on USG merger discussions.
* Holiday party is December 8th