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To: Missouri University of Science and Technology Faculty

Re: President's Reports

The Faculty Senate does not meet in March. Its next meeting will be on April 17. Between now and then the Faculty Senate will host a breakfast for the Board of Curators on Friday, April 4.

The Curators will be **discussing** a variety of issues, including the Budget and setting of tuition increases. For the first time, tuition increases are being monitored by the State through the Department of Higher Education. Increases beyond a set cost-of-living amount will need to be justified and approved by the Commissioner of Higher Education. I expect the Board not to ask for an increase greater than that implied by the Statute.

The Faculty Senate has also received proposals to initiate special programs for the Discipline Specific Curriculum Committees and Global Studies minors. These have been forwarded to the Curriculum Committee for advice to RP&A and Faculty Senate. RP&A has been asked to look into issues regarding the employment of spouses and involvement of one spouse in various situations relative to the other spouse. The IFC reps have taken this to IFC to get advice from the other campuses as a first step.

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