

Memorandum to: S&T Faculty Senate

From: Kurt Kosbar, 2016-17 Academic Freedom and Standards (AF&S) Committee Chair

Date: 30 June 2017

RE: 2016-17 Annual Activity Report

The committee received a referral from the Rules, Procedures and Agenda (RP&A) Committee to "...establish capacity-based maximal enrollment guidelines for degree programs." At the January 2017 Faculty Senate meeting the AF&S committee made a motion to change the S&T Faculty bylaws. The proposed change would allow departments to limit enrollment to ensure it remains commensurate with the available resources. The Faculty Senate did not give an up or down vote on the motion, instead referring it to the Budgetary Affairs Committee.

The committee was asked by RP&A to review documents regarding standards of faculty conduct, proposed changes to the Collected Rules and Regulations regarding discrimination and Title IX enforcement, and the operation of the Internationalization Committee. The AF&S committee reviewed all three items, and reported to RP&A that we detected no issues that fall within the scope of our committee.