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Senate News

The Senate had it's first meeting of the year. Arvin Vos called the meeting to elect new officers. The following people were elected by acclimation: Chair: Ed Wolfe, Vice Chair: Doug Smith, Secretary: Linda Parry, and Parliamentarian: Robert Dietle. Other news of note:

1) Apparently there were some issues raised in Potter College about the at-large elections in their unit. Arvin looked over the dispute and made the decision that the infractions were minor and did not impact the election outcome so those people that were elected will remain in office. For all the thick and rich of this story - see Arvin.

2) A question was raised about the progress of the new faculty governance plan. Arvin said that the committee had met twice over the summer and a number of changes had been made. The new document is shorter and more streamlined. Right now they are at the point of passing the document around to their committee members to polish it up. He expects that the second draft should be on the Web by Tuesday at the latest.

3) Only 28 people showed up for the Senate meeting. Next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 24 at 3:30. Mark it on your calendars. Future meetings are likely to contain topics pertaining to summer pay, health care, and faculty governance. We want to hear your opinions! In the meantime send those emails to Ed Wolfe or your representative.

4) Meeting convened at 3:50.

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