Faculty Senate President's Report February 13, 2018

1. The Committees Project update:
   - Each division chair received their division's committee project spreadsheet to complete. Over the next two weeks the data will be analyzed. The report of our findings will be ready by our March meeting at the latest.
   - This project as gained traction and interest across campus.
   - We have requests to add to this project or have another committee project at the division, department and program levels as well. Some of those committees, such as serving on the division PRC, requires great time commitments.

2. International Education and Student Success Project update:
   - The Executive Committee full report of our findings and an action plan will be ready by our March meeting. Many faculty contributed their ideas and experiences in addition to going back through the Faculty Senate archives to gather information.

   Three questions posed by the Academic Affairs Council:

   a. *From your perspective, where is WOU successful – or failing—to effectively*
      serve or support, international students?
   b. *What do you need from members of this group or from other offices on campus?*
   c. *If WOU were to decide to focus on increased recruitment for international students, what would be needed to support the resulting increased enrollment?*

3. At our October 10, 2017 meeting the statement below was included in the Faculty Senate President's report. It is included again after learning that the issues indicated in the original statement should have specifically included interactions through emails, including allfacstaff. It also should have included faculty-staff interactions.

   Over the past year there have been some faculty-faculty, faculty-staff and faculty-student interactions, in person or through email, about topics where there was disagreement. Sometimes these interactions have caused one or both parties to feel uncomfortable with how they were listened to or treated. Sometimes visits to Human Resources or other administration offices have resulted from this.