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## **Membership Committee End of the Year Report for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session Faculty Senate**

### **Members:**

- WILLIE REDMOND (Chair) Business
- JONI HAND (Vice-Chair) Liberal Arts
- JINGJING TONG Science Technology, and Agriculture
- ARSALAN GHARAVEIS Health and Human Services
- JANICE WARD Education
- CARL HESS Kent Library

The Membership Committee had a very productive but challenging year during the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Faculty Senate.

The primary challenge that was faced by the Membership Committee was reacting to the uncertain environment that was created by the university's restructuring initiative. The university has been discussing various proposals throughout Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 and as of late April 2018, the "final" plan has not been approved. While we are sure that a positive environment will result from this change, it is obviously still in flux and the Membership Committee members who remain on Faculty Senate through the 2018-2019 Academic Year will work with that new committee to smoothly enact the necessary changes.

In addition to this endeavor:

- All Faculty Senate and University Standing committee openings were populated.
- Notices were sent out to replace the out-going members of Senate that are not affected by the restructuring proposal.

As chair of the Membership Committee, I would like to thank the other members of the committee for their support, advice and most important their hard work.