The last report to the Board of Trustees was submitted in August of 2015. Since that time, the following topics have been discussed at the full Faculty Senate:

1. Faculty Giving Campaign (Brian Sischo, Vice Chancellor for Advancement; Ann Horner, Executive Director of Annual Giving; Lisa Bullard, Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering)
2. Enrollment 2015 Projections: Process and Updates (Duane Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Strategies and Resource Management)
3. Adoption of the Best Practices in Shared Governance document (authored by David Zonderman and Betsy Brown)
4. Campus Safety During an Emergency (Jack Moorman, NC State University Police Chief; Captain Ian Kendrick; David Rainer, Associate Vice Chancellor, Environmental Health and Public Safety)
5. Resolution of Appreciation for Chancellor and Mrs. Woodson for their generous donation to NC State University that will initiate the tuition scholarship for dependents of faculty and staff
6. Athletics and Academics (Debbie Yow, Athletics Director; Roby Sawyers, Professor and Faculty Athletics Representative; Katie Graham, Assistant Dean and Director, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes)
7. Student Perspectives in Regards to Diversity (Khari Cyrus, Student Body President)
8. Status of Committee Items (discussed at the December 1, 2015 meeting)
   a. Academic Policy Committee - Sarah Ash and Alton Banks, Co-Chairs
      - IOC 1508a: Faculty Governance of Curricula and Courses
      - SenIssue7: Disability Services (burdens placed on faculty)
      - Council on Undergraduate Education (CUE) and the General Education Program; do we need to recommend any process changes?
   b. Governance and Personnel Policy Committee - Paul Williams and Lonnie Fleisher
      - Proposed Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace regulation for NC State University employees [out of committee; authors are doing major revisions]
      - Evaluate the Procedure for Formatting, Adopting, and Publishing Policies, Regulations, and Rules (REG 01.25.05) [incorporate Best Practices of Shared Governance]
      - Faculty Grievance & Non-Reappointment Working Group [Nov 30 meeting]
   c. Resources and Environment Committee - Marguerite Moore and Darby Orcutt
      - Transportation and Parking discussion (includes IOC 1508b Loss of Faculty/Staff parking in the North Hall lot)
      - SenIssue8: Policies and progress on sustainability

Topics scheduled for discussion in upcoming Faculty Senate meetings include:

1. Results of the COACHE Faculty Satisfaction Survey (Nancy Whelchel and Katharine Stewart)
2. Graduate Education Topics (Dean Maureen Grasso)
3. Academic Analytics: Where is the university going with this? (Mary Lelik, Duane Larick, and Provost Arden)
4. Suggestion to remove the word "Dixie" from the Alma Mater (this was brought up at the Full Senate, is in the Executive Committee, and is expected to become a resolution).
The Fall General Faculty Meeting was held on October 20, 2015. Following the signing of the Faculty Ombuds Charter (Roy Baroff, Chancellor Woodson, Provost Arden, Chair Moore), Chancellor Woodson and Provost Arden presented "The Future of Our University in a Rapidly Changing Environment." The Spring General Faculty Meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2016. The main topic will be determined on February 15th.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee reviewed the beta test module on Post Tenure Review (PTR) Training that was created by General Administration (GA). Feedback provided to GA from NC State University was echoed by faculty senators across the system who were involved with the beta test. Comments included: make it shorter (it takes one hour to complete), change the level of presentation from elementary to a level appropriate for tenured faculty, and make it ADA compliant. The module has been distributed to campuses for implementation, and no changes were made from the beta test version. There is a possibility for a "2.0" version to come out for next year, but all faculty who are involved in PTR this spring will be required to complete the same one-hour module the beta test faculty had serious concerns with.

The Faculty Senate website will be revamped to be in compliance with the new university security upgrades. It is planned to have it match the format recently adopted by the university, and there will be a change in the web address (moving from www.ncsu.edu/faculty_senate/ to facultysenate.ncsu.edu). The new site will be developed during spring semester with a planned implementation for summer 2016. Jennifer Riehle McFarland, Web Services Coordinator in the Office of Information Technology, is working with Chair Jeannette Moore and Executive Assistant Vernice Stevenson. The Provost's Office is providing the financial support (estimated to be $500) for the creation of the new site in hosted WordPress.

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