



November 6, 2019

Dear Senators,

I am away from the office today attending a statewide conference, so please accept the following as my written report for the November 7, 2019 MPC Academic Senate meeting:

- **VPAS Update** – We have completed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round interviews for the Interim VPAS position. We have selected a candidate and are currently working through contract items. Once finalized, we will announce the selected candidate to the campus and bring the Interim VPAS contract to the November Board meeting for approval.
- **Chief Human Resources & Employee Relations** – The committee met and reviewed all submitted applications. The recommendation was made to extend the search into the spring semester and use a professional recruiting firm to attract a larger and more diverse pool of applicants. This recommendation was accepted. The position will be reposted early in the spring semester.

I wanted to thank both search committees for their time and commitment over the last several weeks.

- **Marketing Workgroup** – In the spring semester, Kristin Darken, our Public Information Officer, will be searching for volunteers to join a campus-wide marketing workgroup. This group will review marketing materials and provide feedback and input. Campus-wide marketing strategies will be a component of group discussions.
- **Degree Audit Taskforce** – The official date has been set for degree audit software demonstrations and presentations. This date will be Friday, February 14, 2020. MPC will be hosting representatives from different degree audit providers. Taskforce members will have the opportunity to ask questions, receive demonstrations, and make recommendations on how to move forward.
- **Facilities Condition Assessment** – We will be having members of LPA Architects on our campus over the next several weeks performing a facilities condition assessment. The work will be scheduled outside of normal class time, but you may see some new faces coming in and out of our buildings.
- **Campus Food Survey** – We are conducting a food service survey. If you have a moment, please let us know what we should be looking for in our search for MPC's next food provider. The link to the survey is below:  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPC\\_Food\\_Services](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPC_Food_Services)

Thank you very much, Senators, for the important work that you do. I look forward to providing my next report in person!

David