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- **Ohio Faculty Council:** Institutional Financial Ratios were discussed. Reports for each state college or university go to [https://www.ohiohighered.org/campus-accountability](https://www.ohiohighered.org/campus-accountability). An op-ed titled “Higher Education’s Higher Returns” (See pp. 6-7) was written by two members of the Ohio Faculty Council and I have personally endorsed it.

- **IT Council & eLearning:** Catalyst (PeopleSoft) is being implemented as the new student information system. For details go to [http://www.uc.edu/catalyst..html](http://www.uc.edu/catalyst..html). Accessibility as related to electronic course resources must be fully remediated by June, 2017 with a plan in place by March, 2015. For additional information on accessibility attend the presentation by Blackboard representative Andy Jacobson on instructor-made, accessible online content from 9-10:30 a.m. Nov. 20 in Tangeman University Center, Room 417. Information is available at [http://www.uc.edu/News/NR.aspx?id=20777](http://www.uc.edu/News/NR.aspx?id=20777).

- **President’s Cabinet:** *Legislative Reports are available on pp. 17-48.* Title IX (sexual harassment, violence) policies and procedures are now available at [http://www.uc.edu/titleix.html](http://www.uc.edu/titleix.html).

- **Life of Mind:** The next *Life of the Mind* lecture will be held Thursday, March 26, 4-5:30 pm in the Russell C. Myers Alumni Center. Please email nominations to melissa.norris@uc.edu by 5pm, Thursday, November 20. Self nominations are welcome.

- **Academic Committee:** Program academic assessment plans are under review.

- **FS meetings (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.) and Event dates:** Please mark your calendar and share with your faculty.
  - December 11, 2014
  - January 15, 2015—Re-affirm Chair and members (first year senators) of nominating committee
  - February 12, 2015—Joint Meeting with Student Governments
  - March 12, 2015—possibly at College of Medicine
  - April 9, 2015
  - Tuesday, April 21, 2015—Faculty Award Ceremony
  - Thursday, April 23, 2015—All U Faculty Meeting and State of the University Address

- **Student Code of Conduct Committee:** This committee will review and propose revisions to the Student Code of Conduct. Two faculty representatives will be included on the committee.

- **Adjunct Faculty Senator Election:** Election is in progress.

- **UC Course Evaluation Committee:** This committee is considering electronic student evaluations for all courses. Marla Hall and Lisa Beckelheimer are faculty representatives to the committee.

- **College By-Laws:** Updated versions needed for the web at [http://www.uc.edu/facultysenate/governance.html](http://www.uc.edu/facultysenate/governance.html). Please check to see if your college’s most recent version is posted. If out of date, please send updated version to T. Herrmann.

Respectfully Submitted,
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