

## Report of Faculty Senate Welfare Committee

The committee has met twice since the last Senate meeting and has submitted another set of questions to the Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action concerning the hiring trends within the university. We plan to analyze the new data at the next meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

The committee is working on a report concerning shared governance to be submitted to the Senate in December. We will request input from Faculty Senate about a university wide discussion of shared governance with all faculty in the spring semester.

A website link to a document of the American Federation of Teachers is provided below. We would like to ask the Senators to read the section concerning the crisis of shared governance on university campuses.

[http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/higher\\_ed/shared\\_governance.pdf](http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/higher_ed/shared_governance.pdf)