



DATE: September 6, 2011

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Vince Anfara, Senate President

RE: President's Report for September 19, 2011 Meeting of Faculty Senate

Since I became president of the UTK Faculty Senate on July 1, 2011, the following activities/events have occurred:

- (1) Attended the meeting of TUFs from August 12-14, 2011 at ETSU
- (2) Attended a video conference of UTFC on August 17, 2011
- (3) Met via video conference with UTFC group and President DiPietro on September 8, 2011
- (4) Handled faculty matters related to:
 - a. Health insurance—APS's management of the health program for all state employees
 - b. Faculty representation on two search committees: Chief Information Officer for System and Campus
 - c. SAIS Electronic Assessment of teaching/ongoing discussions with Provost
- (5) Budgetary support from provost's office for Senate—approximately \$31,340.00. Special THANKS to the Provost for her continued support of faculty governance.
- (6) Meetings with Faculty Affairs and Budget and Planning Committees (leadership) to ensure that all items left over from last year are addressed this Senate term
 - a. Advising and Mentoring being added to the "Teaching" portion of the *Faculty Handbook and Manual for Faculty Evaluation* from Faculty Affairs Committee
 - b. Anti-discrimination statement from Faculty Affairs Committee
 - c. Living Wage Resolution from Budget and Planning Committee
- (7) Appointment to various committees/commissions and attendance at meetings;
 - a. Commission on Women
 - b. Commission on LGBT People
 - c. Enrollment Management Committee
 - d. Council on Diversity and Interculturalism
 - e. Top 25 Advisory Committee
 - f. Diversity and Inclusion Statement Workgroup
- (8) Monthly meeting with Chancellor Cheek and Provost Martin
- (9) Met with Senate leadership and General Counsel's Office to ensure appropriate transmittal of Senate matters through the proper channels in a timely manner (up through, if needed, Board of Trustees' approval)