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ADAC: ADAC meet once. Chris Brown and Joe Pfeiffer appeared as special guest stars, presenting for comment (but not for action) a proposal to implement ranks for research faculty and to formalize the college ranks. Apparently, we refer to college faculty in the Policy manual but don't define them.

FACULTY SENATE SALARY TASK FORCE: The Faculty Senate Faculty Salary Task met once. At that meeting, I announced that the Provost accepted in principle our proposal for allocating equity raises.

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT REGARDING EQUITY RAISES: Like many of you, I attended the meeting with the President concerning equity raises. Presentations were made by the President, Provost, VP Finance, and the University Lobbyist. At that meeting, at the invitation of the Provost I summarized the Salary Task Force recommendations.

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND PROVOST: I don't think I have mentioned in previous reports, but you should be aware that Joe and I meet regularly with the president and provost concerning faculty senate meetings. This is part of the President's effort to promote communication between faculty and the administration. These meetings are rather freewheeling and very informative. I have also met with the Provost on average once a month on something or another (usually salary issues); e.g., see the item above.

Respectfully,
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