TO: Faculty Senate Report
FROM: Jeff Gingerich.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
DATE: April 16, 2020
RE:

1. Library Dean Search

Susan Bowen has graciously agreed to chair the search committee for the Dean of the Library.
Committee members are:

| Colleen Farry | Faculty Library Representative |
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| Donna Witek | Faculty Library Representative |
| Adam Pratt | Faculty At-Large Representative |
| Michelle Pratt-McHugh | Staff Representative |
| Adrianna Smith | Student Representative |
| Debra Pellegrino | Administrative Representative |
| Susan Bowen | Administrative Representative |

The committee will meet on Zoom to discuss our options for hiring a search consultant, next steps for the development of a position description, and timeline for the search. We hope to fill this position by January 2021.
2. Faculty Searches

We have successfully completed twenty-one faculty searches and are very excited about the next cohort of incoming faculty.

| Lori Walton | Physical Therapy |
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| Mehmet Bastug | Sociology, Criminal Justice \& Criminology |
| Matthew Shea | Philosophy |
| Amelia Randich | Biology |
| Vincent Farallo | Biology |
| Ashley Driver | Biology |
| JoyAnna Hopper | Political Science |
| Jason Shrive | Sociology, Criminal Justice \& Criminology |
| Christopher Hauser | Philosophy |
| Joshua Reynolds | Psychology |
| Ziqian Song | Operations \& Information Management |
| Emily Gerstle | Exercise Science \& Sport |
| Paul Sampson | History |
| Amir Zamanian | Physics and Engineering |
| Christopher Fermaux | Philosophy |
| Joseph Klobusicky | Mathematics |
| Cristen Walker | Nursing |
| Murong Xu | Mathematics |
| Jeh-Hyun Cho | Accounting |
| Spencer Galen | Biology |

Brian Snee Communication and Media
3. Department Chairperson Elections

The results of the elections for fourteen department chairs are listed below:

Janice Voltzow
Richard Plishka
Joseph Kraus
Marzia Caporale
Thomas Shimkus
W. Andrew Berger

Michael Allison
John Norcross
Maria Poggi Johnson
Maria Oreshkina
Kimberly Subasic
Iordanis Petsas
Satya Chattopadhyay
George Aulisio

Biology
Computing Science
English \& Theatre
LA/W/S
Mathematics
Physics/Engineering
Political Science
Psychology
Theology/Religious Studies
Education
Nursing
Economics/Finance
Management, Marketing \& Entrepreneurship
Library
4. Diversity Initiatives

The Diversity Initiatives Review Board is accepting applications for the funding of diversity education programs through April 30, 2020. The Diversity Initiatives Fund is available to campus groups, departments or individuals seeking to promote a greater understanding of diversity through inclusive pedagogies, educational opportunities, multicultural activities and community outreach programs.

Due to the current circumstances, these grants may be used for an extended time frame projects to be completed by December 2021.
5. Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs
$x$ Dr. Maria Squire/Mahad Muhammad -- The Effects of Tylenol on Cortical and Trabecular Bone Quantit $Q(M)-6 \square$ T/Eg

