**Chair’s Report**

**Faculty Senate**

February 22, 2012

* Faculty Senate meeting with the Council of Deans
  + Next MONDAY, February 27, 3 – 4:30 in UC Multipurpose Room
  + Each Senator should contact their faculty and ask for concerns or questions they want presented at this meeting
* Installation Steering Committee
  + April Tallant has asked for Faculty Senate volunteers for a “surprise” event that will take place at the celebration at the fountain on Monday, March 26 around noon.
* Upcoming Elections
  + Nominations for new university elections should be out. Please, please consider running or nominating an interested colleague.
* Faculty Senate Appointments
  + Rather than merging Faculty Senate appointments with university elections, this year, we will treat them as appointments. For that reason we’ll be putting out a call for volunteers in time to determine appointments in our April meeting. These appointments include:
    - Athletics Committee (one Faculty Senate appointment to 3 year term)
    - Paul A. Reid Award Committee (two FS appointment for 1 year term)
    - IT Council
      * One Faculty Senator appointed by the Chair of the Faculty
      * One Faculty member recommended by the Senate and appointed by the Chair of the Faculty
    - Administrative Technology Advisory Committee
      * One Faculty member appointed by the Faculty Senate (two year term)
    - Infrastructure Technology Advisory Committee
      * One Faculty member appointed by the Faculty Senate Chair
* Update on Millennial Initiative Conversations with Steve Warren
* Feedback requested on the possibility of looking into a non-tenure track promotion committee, such as one at UNC Charlotte