**Provost Report**

**Faculty Senate**

**February 23, 2012**

1. Procedure on Reorganization of Academic Units
* Has been approved by the Provost and Chancellor
* Associate Provost is currently transitioning document to an APR and will be posted on the website by March 1
1. Faculty Salary proposal
* Institutions were discouraged by GA to include any increases in faculty and staff salaries except for provisions to retain faculty with counter offers
* If an opportunity is provided to rethink this action we should have the opportunity to adjust our request for use of funds
1. Indirects
* Chancellor approved a new plan for indirect allocations
* Academic Affairs: Chancellor = 50%; Provost Office = 15%; College = 10% and Department= 25% (expectation that 10% be to PI in Department)
* Chancellor’s Task Force on Indirects being created to finalize the plan
1. Asheville Space
* MOU has been signed between WCU and UNC-A as well as business plan has been approved by President Tom Ross
1. Budget Hearings
* Academic Affairs budget hearings were conducted February 20 and 22
1. Chancellor’s Installation
* Plans for the week of the Chancellor’s Installation are now final (March 24-30)
* The schedule can be found at <http://www.wcu.edu/installation/>
* All faculty are invited and encouraged to take part in the procession