Dear Members of the University Senate,

This is a very quick final post-meeting email.

Thank you all for a great meeting last week. Although it went a bit longer than usual, I felt the discussion was very productive, and it seems that the year has ended with much accomplished. For those not there, we dissolved three University Senate standing committees, finalized the Conflict of Interest Policy, and began to address concerns related to the Oath for Teachers.

Also, as an announcement, I mentioned the proposal for a faculty senate that can be found on the University Senate web page. Starting now, and extending into the fall semester, the intention is to have a campus-wide discussion about this topic. Although not certain, a vote on whether to alter our governance structure in this way is likely to occur at some point during the Fall 2014. I encourage everyone to read the proposal, to provide written input where you find the proposal link, and to attend an open forum on May 12 (3:00 pm in the Memorial Union Lecture Bowl) where we can all discuss this further.

I wish you all a productive end to the semester, and hope the summer has great things in store.

Until next fall,

Ryan