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* University Senate Goals
  + Continue to advise the University administration, review and recommend policy, and provide representatives to various university-wide committees, task forces, and search committees.
  + Review its procedures for selecting representatives to serve on university-wide committees, task forces, and search committees.
  + Review its standing committee structure.
  + Review the University Senator Handbook and other official university senate documents for accuracy, currency, and to align these documents with the University Senate bylaws.
* Presiding Officer Summer Work
  + This summer, I answered a handful of emails, drafted the Senate goals, and worked on the Retreat. Apart from the Retreat, there was not a lot to do. If there was a made policy change coming down from the USG, like a campus carry bill, there would be more to do.
* Strategic Planning Committee Representative
  + Senate needs a faculty volunteer to attend the first meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee on Thursday, August 16, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in Atkinson 202. ECUS will gather additional information about the committee composition, meeting schedule, and so forth, and arrange permanent representation in the coming month.