

Joanna Schwartz

Chair, SAPC

Report to University Senate

14 August 2018

We elected officers: Chair (Joanna Schwartz) and Vice-Chair (Monica Ketchie). Our Secretary (Guy Biyogmam) had been elected during the Spring organizational meeting.

SAPC discussed the student presentations at the Diversity and Inclusion Day and how the challenges presented by those students represent the challenges that we as a committee have to try to address. We discussed how roommate selection in housing impacts student success and how we can reduce the impact of discrimination throughout the campus environment.

SAPC also recognized that as a group often our greatest impact is in being a conduit from students to administration and that our close working relationships with, for example, the Dean of Students, have historically been shown to be vehicles for change for issues that don't require formal Senate resolutions.