Subject: Faculty Governance Update

At the regularly scheduled University Senate and Senate Assembly meetings on March 17, Senate Assembly members elected the following four new members of the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) to replace outgoing members whose terms expired:

John Lehman, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, LSA
William Schultz, professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics and professor of naval architecture, Engineering
David Smith, John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy and chair of the department of pharmaceutical sciences, Pharmacy
Silke-Maria Weineck, associate professor of Germanic languages and literature, LSA

On March 24, SACUA elected Scott Masten, professor of business economics and public policy, Ross School of Business, as the new Chair and Sally Oey, professor of astronomy, LSA, as the new Vice Chair of SACUA. Also on March 24, SACUA appointed John Lehman as Interim Secretary of the University Senate.

New SACUA officers and members took office on May 1.

Finally, on April 28 SACUA passed the following resolution unanimously:

“SACUA has been engaged with the UM administration regarding executive compensation for some time, and SACUA encourages the administration to increase its transparency about non-salary compensation.”

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