As the academic year comes to a close, I would like to thank my colleagues on the University Academic Council, the Senate Committees, and the University Senate for their work. In the last month we approved a resolution asking for policies on TA/grader assignments as well as syllabus changes safeguarding course-based intellectual property. Senate involvement continues with university initiatives concerning academic integrity, general education, online programs and courses, and the status of non-tenure eligible faculty among others. Finally, we have been assured that President Crow will respond to the Senate letter on faculty compensation. This is one more example of the cooperative relationship between the Senate and the University Administration. I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone for making this a good year for faculty governance. I am sure my successor, Donna Cataldo, will be extremely effective and I wish her all the best.

President Arnold Maltz

TA and Grader Policies
The Student-Faculty Policy committee developed a resolution asking for policies to be developed that would outline minimum standards for assigning TA and grader support for ASU classes. Read the motion here.

Personnel Committee on Faculty Salaries
The Personnel committee and Senate leadership drafted a letter to President Crow, asking for him to accept the goal that ASU faculty salaries be continually ranked in the upper half of our ABOR approved peer institutions. Read the letter here.

Committee on Committees
The Committee on Committees has finalized its slate of campus President and grievance committee nominees. These individuals are voted on by all members of the Academic Assembly. Click here to see the candidates. Voting details:

Faculty members and academic professionals will receive a ballot via e-mail and voting will be open April 24-30, 2018.

Donna Cataldo to serve as 2018-19 Senate President
Clinical Professor Donna Cataldo will serve as the AY 2018-19 Senate President. Donna’s term will begin June 1, 2018. Click here to see a bio.