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Senate President Brenda Hosley

Greetings and Happy New Year from the Senate office. I am happy to report that the standing committees worked very hard during the fall semester and are preparing several motions that will come forward for Senate review later this semester.

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As we open a new semester, I ask that you continue to help me in welcoming any new faculty, staff, and students to our ASU family. As I have mentioned before, reaching out to these individuals is very important in helping them during this time of transition.

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Sample of motion topics

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