- 3. Next year, AcA can be more involved in the process and can collaborate to clarify length of term and other details as the group is built out
- 4. Staff representative membership was determined by President
- 5. Advisory to President on issues of strategic focus, response to findings from university surveys, decisions with real estate, etc. and will not bypass purview of AcA
- 6. Communication between this new group and AcA will be facilitated by the AcA President and VPs through sharing of minutes, a standardized brief to AcA, etc.

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a. Approved with no oppositions and two abstentions

### **AAPOR**

### A. Overview

- 1. AcA have discussed whether there should be more faculty members on this group (currently two, from Arts and Sciences and Science and Engineering)
- 2. Group is open to adding a third faculty nominee
- 3. Important group in terms of academic policy and affairs, a planning group that will decide what kind of data to seek from across Academic Affairs
- 4. After AAPOR group has completed work, there will be a new group formed that will decide what to actually do with results
- 5. AAPOR work will likely go beyond the May goal and seek timeline extension from Board of Trustees

# B. Third faculty representative

- 1. In the interest of time, may inquire with the second most popular candidate from our previous vote (Chris Paul from Arts and Sciences)
- 2. To date, have developed groundwork for what kind of data will we provide to schools/colleges
- 3. Nomination of Mike Huggins to AAPOR
  - a. Helpful to have an AcA member on the committee to report back directly
  - b. Approved with no oppositions or abstentions

# Faculty Senate Proposal

# A. Task force summary

- 1. Focus is on basic structure and principles, with a similar proposed committee structure as that in the previously proposed Faculty Senate model
- 2. Those who serve on the Faculty Senate would also serve on another committee in the structure to ensure communication
- 3. Need to form a specific Bylaws committee
- 4. In contact with Santa Clara about their model, researching Fordham and American
- 5. Will share links about those models with AcA and arrange Skype conversations with representatives from these three models
- 6. Goal to make this as smooth a transition as possible from AcA, with overlapping membership, etc.

#### B. Discussion

- 1. Previous SU Faculty Senate was a senate model in name only, this proposed model is a fully realized model
- 2. Model document needs to be updated (add NCS, remove authorizations chart, etc.)
- 3. Next steps will include a forum to present updated model to faculty broadly
- 4. Provost will advise President and Board of Trustees that the proposal may be complete this academic year
- 5. Recommend to invite President to AcA early in winter quarter to inform of materials and general plan

### **Announcements**

## A. Update from UAC

- 1. Christina Nilsen will replace Lynn Deeken as library representative
- B. Academic Policy Review Committee
  - 1. Need an AcA representative as co-chair