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Chair-Elect's Report – Amy Cavanaugh

Amy thanked everyone for their service and welcomed the newly elected senators and committee chairs. The Sabbatical Subcommittee sent their recommendations to the Salary, Benefits and Budget Committee. The Pedagogy Book Club will be reading "Happy Teachers Change the World" over the Summer.

Past Chair's Report – YeVonne Allen

YeVonne delivered her last chair report. She shared her insights from serving on Faculty Senate: always presume positive intent, support the chair and exec board, and there is always a bylaw, policy or code on anything that is being discussed.

Stance Against Bullying Complaint Guidelines: YeVonne brought forward the Stance Against Bullying Complaint Guidelines to review. Please provide any input to YeVonne by May 20.

Administrative Report – Karin Hilgersom, TMCC President

Dr. Hilgersom opened her report thanking Faculty Senate for their collaboration and work. It was a productive year despite the pandemic. The budget process will continue with Acting Officer Crystal Abba and CFO Andrew Clinger from NSHE navigating the legislative agenda with an overarching emphasis on salaries, COLAs, and PEBP Benefits. The top four NSHE Budget priorities are budget restoration, budget formula adjustment for DRI, the creation of a Workforce Investment Fund to offset loss of capacity funding, and medical school funding. All of these items will be prioritized at the June 2022 Board of Regents (BOR) meeting. The appointment of Interim Chancellor should also occur at the June 2022 BOR Meeting.

Two recommendations from the Salary, Benefits and Budget Committee will come to the Senate today: A VPF Resolution and edits to the Sabbatical process. A VPF recommendation from the Salary, Benefits and Budget Committee differs from the taskforce recommendation to continue with the Interim Finance Director for another year. A final decision has not been made. Dr. Hilgersom consider both recommendations and make her decision in the Fall. When the d(ec)-0.004 indlk (r)07Tc 0.00

F.R.E.E. Presentation – Micaela Rubalcava

Micaela gave an history and overview of the F.R.E.E. program and suggestions to integrate sustainability projects into the curriculum and inner-workings of TMCC. A workshop for sustainability projects will occur in-person on October 20 at 3:30

· **Professional Standards – Marynia Giren-Navarro**