Motion on Faculty Senate

A motion was made that the Academic Senate endorse the principle of the establishment of a Faculty Senate. A friendly amendment was made to add: with strong linkages to other governance bodies. The Provost said that strong linkages are needed among the following governance bodies: Student Senate, PAT Council, Operating Staff Council, Extension Educator Council, and the proposed Faculty Senate. This motion would be a "sense of the Senate" to give guidance and encouragement to the Task Force on Internal Governance, which will give its report by March 31. It was pointed out that this motion would not constitute any change to the Academic Senate. The main motion with the friendly amendment passed unanimously.