Name of Committee: **Faculty Senate: Student Affairs Committee**

Date of Meeting: 10/05/2015

Name of Grad. student attending meeting: Taylor Hodgdon

The Faculty Senate passed along two charges to the Student Affairs Committee:
1) Finding out what a "built up" room is and how we can solve the problem of having too many built up rooms, and 2) deciding who should pay for background checks required for externships.

1) A Built Up room is defined as a room meant for two students, but has three students living there. The committee was confused as to why Faculty Senate was involved with this charge as the only solution seemed to be to build another residence hall. The final decision was to contact Scott Chesney from Residential Life to get data showing how many built up rooms there are from year to year and pass that information along the Faculty Senate.

2) Currently each department has a different standard in place for who covers the cost of background checks for students participating in externships. Some departments will cover the cost for students while others pass the payment off to the students because the department cannot afford the cost. Several attempts have been made to create a university wide department that would be able to handle background checks for students on campus but due to the varied nature of program requirements, it was deemed too unruly to manage such a department. Information is currently being gathered to determine what are the current legal requirements for having a background check.