University Senate Legislation Updates:
Referendums presented at the University Faculty and Academic Staff Spring Business Meeting passed.
The Chancellor signed off on all legislation forwarded to him from the Senate last semester.

Summer Construction Heads Up - Tentative dates include the following.
- Week of March 19th – deconstruction of the Heritage room and removal of stained/art glass begins
- Week of May 21st – begin move of Bookstore/IRR; disconnect and move food service equipment
- Surplus Sale 5/30-6/1
- Week of June 4th – Blugold Card Office moved and operational by week’s end to support Orientation
- Week of June 18th – Turn-over to General Contractor for deconstruction
- End of June to Middle of July – phased opening of services in new Davies Student Center
- Homecoming, 2012 – Grand opening

In addition, this summer the new Steam Line will go through the center of campus, deconstruction of the Children’s Center begins, the temporary parking lot between Zorn and SSS goes off limits as does the SSS lot, the HFA’s parking lot is remodeled, and digging for the new Education Building begins.

UW System Personnel Structures Project:
The revised Wisconsin Statute 36.115 directed that two new personnel structures, one for UW-Madison and one for the rest of the system be created and implemented by July 1, 2013. Task forces have been created to help make recommendations related to this task.
Members from UWEC include:
Employee Movement Work Group: Kris Bremness, classified, HR Manager
Recruitment and Assessment: Donna Weber, Director, HR
Employee Categories (none from UWEC)
Compensation: Sasha Showsh, faculty, Assoc. Prof, Chair of Univ. Senate’s Compensation Committee
Benefits: Fred Kolb, Prof, rep to UW-System’s Compensation committee, member of Senate Compensation
UPS Steering Group: Donna Weber    UPS Task Force: Teresa O’Halloran, Special Asst. to Chancellor

Senate Chair Workshop:
A Workshop for those interested in learning more about the role of Senate Chair was held January 31.
Seven senators attended. Elections for Senate-Chair elect will be held in April.

Senate Executive Committee items:
A motion passed in the University Senate on 10-12-10 revised the function of the University Liberal Education Committee, called for changes in the membership, and set the date for evaluation of the changes to be one year later. Membership changes were approved 2-22-11. Senator Kaldjian agreed to facilitate the mandated evaluation of the membership and function language.

At the Executive Committee’s Open Forum, the Director of Service Learning brought to the attention of the Committee that potential impact of the Center for Service-Learning unsuccessful proposals for two Blugold Commitment projects. In the brief discussion that followed, Associate VC for Undergraduate Studies stated that discussions were currently underway related to the function of and support for Service-Learning and he agreed to provide an update on those discussions in the future.

At its last meeting in the fall, the Senate Executive Committee discussed a proposed organization of the 26 sections (A thru Z) of the current Bylaws. Discussions will continue during upcoming meetings.