

AS President's Report

Presented by Adria Gerard to the Academic Senate *September 19, 2019*

Nominations for AS President: According to our bylaws as currently written, the election for the following year's Senate President is to take place at the first meeting in October (our next meeting). We do not currently have a Secretary, so feel free to reach out to our VP Glenn Tozier if you are interested in the position, or if you have a nomination.

AS Board Reports: I am given the opportunity at each month's Board meeting to address the trustees on behalf of the Senate, and I'd like to include, as a regular aspect of that report, a faculty highlight, which would serve the purpose of drawing attention to some of the amazing projects our faculty are involved in. At the September meeting, I plan to mention STEAM and the International Year of the Periodic Table and have been in contact with Ana Garcia Garcia and Jessica Thomas about these campus events and activities. If there's a faculty member who you think should be recognized, please let me know.

Resource Guide to Institutional Decision Making at MPC. As you likely know, the Resource Guide is updated by the various committees and advisory groups from year to year. In addition, a comprehensive evaluation of the Resource Guide takes place every three years, a process which is undertaken by PAG and PRIE. If you have any thoughts about the Resource Guide's overall structure, or ideas about how the Guide would be more useful for you, please let me know, and I will be happy to relay that input as the evaluation process gets underway.