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To: Iverson, Todd

Hi, Todd,

I've been meaning to send this note to you for some time, but everything I try to accomplish this academic year just seems to take twice as long as I anticipate.

I want to extend my thanks to you (and to Jason Kight) for co-chairing CPPS this year. This committee plays such a vital role in our faculty curriculum committee review process, and I think it is one of the most important in terms of the impact it plays on our undergraduate catalog. From my own experience as a committee member, I know that addressing some of the fine details of new and revised course proposals can be time-consuming and occasionally draining, but this level of attention has a tremendous positive impact on how both instructors and students will approach these courses when they are finally offered.

As a former CPPS chair, I also have a deep appreciation for the work you must do in order to keep everything flowing smoothly. From my perspective as the current A2C2 chair, you are doing an outstanding job. You have maintained good communication with your committee members, the proposal originators, and our Warrior Hub team in order to ensure that these proposals get implemented in the way best meets the needs of our faculty and students. And, perhaps more importantly, you have helped reinforce the role of your committee as a faculty resource as opposed to one with a gatekeeping approach.

Finally, I want to thank you for your active participation in our A2C2 meetings this year. We have had to deal with several challenging issues, and I have been impressed by your advocacy and your insights as we have discussed some important policy changes and considered their wider implications. You have presented your views with both passion and respect. I have no doubt you will continue to make strong contributions to our faculty governance in the years to come.

In these challenging times, it is sometimes difficult to step back and marvel at all that we have accomplished — especially since we know there is so much more to do — but I want you to know that your efforts have been noticed and appreciated.

Cheers,

-- Craig

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