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TO: All Faculty
FROM: Faculty Senate Agenda Committee
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting

I. The next meeting of the 2001-2002 Faculty Senate will be:

DATE: MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2001
TIME: 11:45 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.
PLACE: 308 SN

II. Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes (10/1, 10/22)
B. SAC Report (Professor Lowndes)
C. Provost's Report (Provost Hall)
D. Financial Affairs Committee Report

Resolution #1:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate supports the recommendation of the Financial Affairs Committee to seek a 5% merit raise for the 2002-03 academic year based on the expectation of 3% inflation, plus the need for an extra 2% to provide real salary increases for younger faculty.

Resolution #2:

BE IT RESOLVED that, in view of the significant salary shortfall that has developed over the last decade between NU and the average of national category I: private universities, the Faculty Senate supports the recommendation of the Financial Affairs Committee to urge the President and the Board of Trustees to adopt a compensation policy that will move the University to average salary levels at or above those of national category I: private universities. To this end we propose that there be a broadly-based equity raise pool of $2 million for each of the next three academic years.

Resolution #3:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate supports the recommendation of the Financial Affairs Committee to urge the President to discontinue the bonus plan and to use these funds for raises in base salaries.

E. Department of Art and Architecture Restructuring Proposal

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approve the recommendation to divide the Department of Art and Architecture into two separate units, the Department of Architecture and the Department of Visual Arts, as approved by the Arts and Sciences College Council on 22 October 2001.

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