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Subject: Faculty Development Committee Report

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The subcommittee of the Faculty Development Committee that selects the Distinguished Faculty Award has suggested that the committee establish a Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award. The committee was not clear what criteria would be used for such an award or how this award would not simply be given to the people who had won the Distinguished Faculty Award in the past. The committee decided to send this proposal back to the subcommittee for further explanation and clarification.

The FDC reaffirmed its position on the uses of the Faculty House, that we were opposed to giving up the space at this time but remained open to discussions as to whether other space might better serve the needs of the faculty.

At the president's request, the FDC met with her and the provost to discuss ways to build a better sense of community among the faculty, the possibility of a faculty club, and ways to recognize and celebrate faculty research and publications. The committee will be meeting this month to hammer out its response to the president on these issues.