Faculty Senate has already been busy this year with various activities and issues. Senate worked with administration to develop department chair election process that was considered fair and successful. Senate has accepted the responsibility of reviewing, updating, and managing the Faculty Handbook now and into the future. Such a review is currently underway. Senate is also re-working its constitution and by-laws to better reflect the discussions and resolutions that stemmed from a shared governance retreat that took place at the end of last year. Senate has initiated the development of an active website (link on the e-campus webpage) that will house all of the Faculty Senate’s and Standing Committee’s agendas, minutes, constitutions, by-laws, and other relevant documentation. Senate currently has representation on Academic Council, AQIP Council, and President’s Cabinet. Senate is also active with the development of an evaluation tool for the pedagogy and technology of on-line courses. Near future Senate business will include: assessing the re-organization structure (schools, departments, etc.); course scheduling options; program viability; and the upcoming VPAA search. Please remember that all faculty at any time should always feel welcome to communicate issues to their faculty senate representative and/or attend a faculty senate meeting. Thanks