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TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Eileen Barrett, Acting Chair of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Mitch Watnik's return to Chair of the Academic Senate
PURPOSE: Approval of the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED:

That the Senate approve the recommendation that Mitch Watnik resume his position as Chair of the Academic Senate and that the composition of Excom return to what it was when elected at organizational meeting.

BACKGROUND:

On Nov. 4th, Chair Mitch Watnik returned from his six-week paternity leave, and is ready, able and willing to resume his responsibilities as senate chair. As acting chair, I am ready to return the gavel to Chair Watnik, and we have consulted with Drs. Nancy Mangold and Jennifer Eagan, who were serving on Excom as the fall replacement for Chair Watnik and as the vice chair replacing Dr. Barrett.