

**2018-2019**  
**UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Committee Name:** **Sabbatical Committee**, 2018-2019

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 5, several e-mail discussions

Committee Chair: Subash Jonnalagadda, Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSM

Committee Members: (list here)

1	Subash Jonnalagadda	Chair, Faculty - Math/Science
2	Julie Haynes	Faculty-Humanities/SS
3	Nicole Edwards	Faculty-Education
4	James Roh	Faculty-Business
5	Joe Johnson	Faculty-Comm/Creative Arts
6	Davide Ceriani	Faculty-Performing Arts
7	Iman Noshadi	Faculty- Engineering
8	DJ Angelone	Faculty-Math/Science
9	Elizabeth Tenison	Faculty-School of Health Professions
10	Christine Davidian	Faculty or Librarian
11	Carol Thompson	Faculty or Librarian
12	Phil LaPorta	Faculty or Librarian
13	Amanda Adams	AFT (non-voting)

**Purpose of/Charge to Committee:**

*The Sabbatical Leave Committee shall conduct its review of applications for sabbatical leave, and make its recommendations to the President in accordance with the current contractual agreement.*

**Summary of Activities this Year:**

- The committee met five times on 11/01/2018, 11/15/2018, 12/06/2018 (met twice), and 12/12/2018.
- 36 semesters of sabbatical leave were requested by 24 applicants.
- The senate committee recommended 23 applicants for sabbatical and following is the college-wise breakdown of sabbatical leaves recommended by the senate committee
  - COB (3)
  - CCCA (5)

- COEd (2)
  - COEng (2)
  - CHSS (4)
  - CSM (4)
  - CPA (2)
  - SEE (1)
- After the review at the Provost level, 17 of the 24 applicants were recommended for sabbatical leave (26 semesters of sabbatical leave). All the applicants were notified by the Provost's office in writing on 01/22/2019.
  - The Board of Trustees approved all the sabbatical recommendations at their meeting on 04/10/2019.

## **2018-2019   COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

One of the suggestions by the peer evaluators from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education during the decennial site visit to the university in Spring 2019 was to encourage more faculty members to apply for sabbatical in light of the new research-based focus of the university and its curriculum. The senate in coordination with AFT should try to make efforts towards increasing the number of applications by raising awareness about the sabbatical process and informing the applicants about their eligibility.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**