

## **OWG 67 Faculty Governance Approved Recommendations**

- 1. Recommends that the new ASU formally recognize that shared governance, defined as collective ownership and accountability, is the feedback mechanism in place for the university regarding policy proposals, and that all shared governance bodies should be created expressly for that purpose.**
- 2. Recommends that the structure of the faculty senate at the new ASU will be based on the existing structures currently in place at both institutions.**
- 3. Recommends that the by-laws and constitution of the faculty senate of the new ASU will be based on existing documents in place at both institutions, to be determined by a committee selected from members of both faculty senates in January 2017.**
- 4. Recommends that the two faculty senates will merge in August 2017(with a transitional body operating Jan. 2017-July 2017), with elections for the new faculty senate to be held in April 2017.**
- 5. Recommends that faculty participation in shared governance must be properly recognized and rewarded.**
- 6. Recommends that standing committees at both universities will be streamlined.**