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TO: Dean of the Faculty

RE: Annual Report of the Faculty Organization Committee

The Faculty Organization Committee had a somewhat quieter year than last, when members spent considerable time revising the Faculty Handbook. In 2000-2001, the FOC performed its usual functions of conducting elections, overseeing committees, and making recommendations to the faculty and the administration on matters concerning faculty organization.

The FOC has become concerned about what appears to be an increasing difficulty in filling faculty committees. This year began, for instance, with an unusual number of elections to replace faculty who were forced, for various reasons, to resign from committees. The FOC would like to thank all faculty who, by submitting the faculty committee preference questionnaire every Spring, have expressed willingness to participate in college committees. The FOC would especially like to thank all faculty who have agreed to serve on committees when asked.

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