Senate Centennial

Addressing Big Questions in Higher Education Today

April 4, 2013

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

25 Mondale Hall
OPENING REMARKS:
President Eric W. Kaler

MODERATOR:
Marti Hope Gonzales, social psychologist, is a faculty member in the Department of Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts. She first became engaged in faculty activism during the "Tenure Wars" in the mid-1990s, and has served in faculty governance in some capacity ever since, including serving in the Faculty Senate, and as chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity for Women Committee, the Faculty Consultative Committee and the Senate Consultative Committee. She was also a faculty representative on the most recent Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

THE FUTURE OF GOVERNANCE:
How can shared governance prevent well-intentioned but potentially awful institutional decisions?

Panelists:

Victor Bloomfield, emeritus professor of biochemistry, molecular biology, and biophysics, served as interim dean of the Graduate School, associate vice president for public engagement, and vice chair and chair of the Faculty and Senate Consultative Committees during the tenure debate in the mid-1990s.

Randy Croce is a video producer and instructor in Labor Education Service, Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies in the Carlson School of Management. He has served as chair of the Council of Academic Professionals and Administrators and on several University and Senate committees. He currently serves on the Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs.
Joe Konstan is a Distinguished McKnight Professor of Computer Science in the College of Science and Engineering. He has served in the Senate and on several of its committees since 2000. He also was active in the writing of the last Graduate School constitution and in its recent transition.

Allen Levine is a professor of food science and nutrition. He has served as dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences since its inception in 2006. He is also the director of the Experiment Station and the Minnesota Obesity Center.

Adam Matula is a dual-degree student with the College of Science and Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus. He serves as chair of the Student Senate and Student Senate Consultative Committee.

Karen R. Seashore is Regents Professor and Robert H. Beck Chair in Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development in the College of Education and Human Development. She has served on a variety of Senate committees and task forces, including the Faculty Consultative Committee and the Senate Committee on Finance and Planning.
SENATE CENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:

**Marti Hope Gonazales**, chair and associate professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts

**Hy Berman**, professor emeritus, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts

**Victor Bloomfield**, professor emeritus, Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics, College of Biological Sciences and Medical School

**Vickie Courtney**, director, University Senate Office and University Awards and Honors

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