

Provost's Announcements to the Faculty Senate
April 12, 2022

1. Focus on Campus Re-Engagement I would like to establish a working group to discuss and plan for mechanisms to increase engagement across campus in the upcoming year. As noted in our First Monday email, Mays Imad has written powerfully about [trauma-informed teaching and faculty skills app](#) that allows for users to anonymously post comments received from others within a 5-mile radius. As with other social media platforms, there are downsides to its use including hate speech. The SGA is considering a request to request that this app be banned from campus. This [recent article in In](#)

summarized the challenges associated with YikYak attempts to ban it. **Action Requested: None at this time beyond becoming familiar with the challenges of social media and free speech. It may be useful to hold a forum on these issues academic year.**

3. Fall Break: yk(io)-1.9 (n)6 I

