Dear Leslie,

The SGTF considered your request and felt it appropriate that the committee provide input on the BCRC report as it relates to shared governance only.

From a shared governance perspective, the majority of the SGTF endorsed the report. However, there was not a consensus among the committee. There were some concerns regarding a shift of responsibility and authority over the BC to administrative positions. However, it was noted that there appears to be adequate safeguards proposed in the report. These are specifically noted on Pg. 16 of the report:

"To codify and promote the collaborative nature of this expectation, to further provisions ensure direct faculty involvement in the administrative component of Baccalaureate Core leadership:

- The Baccalaureate Core Implementation Team will include direct and ongoing involvement of tenured OSU faculty members in fixed-term, partial-FTE administrative appointments overseeing specific aspects of the Baccalaureate Core; and
- Annual review of the BCIT director's performance should include direct input from the Baccalaureate Core Leadership team and the Faculty Senate President.

These two provisions should help to ensure that the effort remains collaborative and that the FS has input to the review of the BCIT director. Also, it was suggested that the administrator appointed come from within the faculty with specific requirements (e.g. Ph.D. in one of the academic disciplines represented in the core and with experience teaching BC courses).

From a shared governance perspective, the SGTF felt that due process was given in the development of this report and that a fair and open process was implemented throughout the various phases.

We thank the Baccalaureate Core Ad Hoc Review Committee for all their hard work and we thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Lynda (on behalf of the Shared Governance Task force)