




FAC Report

Regular UMCS Board Meeting
September 23, 2021



FAC Elections

- Elections are in progress
 - Nomination period ongoing
 - September 15 - 29th
 - <https://forms.gle/mfSmzJkyFHdZr2USA>
 - Endorsement and election period
 - September 30 - October 7
 - Interest in participating in FAC working groups, but we have not yet identified any Board candidates.

2021-2022 Focus Groups

- Groups developed based on August community meeting:
 - Community Building/Fundraising
 - Academic Oversight
 - Campus Work Group
 - Disaster Preparedness/Covid Response Team
 - Attendance Awareness Team
 - Traffic Team
- Groups on Parentsquare supporting these areas
 - Good participation (1-7 people)

Fundraising

- Read-a-thon starts Monday:
 - September 20th - Fundraising pages are live - start fundraising!
 - September 27th-October 10th - READ! Log the number of minutes read during this period.
 - October 12th - Reading minutes submitted via google forms, and donations collected online!
- FAC/Fundraising Committee hosted books swaps
 - Tu & Th at pickup, Sat 10/2 10:00 - 12:00

FAC Future Planning

- The Campus Work Group is surveying staff to identify their needs and are planning an on-site work day on October 16th. Highest priority: improving the pergola to provide shade and shelter.
- Support upcoming workshop with Dr. Rogers-Ard
 - October 19, 5:30 - 7:00pm - Critical Race Theory
 - November 30, 5:30-7:00pm - The Purpose of Schools
 - February 5, 10am-12pm - The History of Whiteness
 - April 19, 5:30-7pm - TBD