Questions for Round-Table Discussions for Nov. 13 Assembly Meeting

- **Information Technology Committee**
  Mission:

  1) The Committee will be charged with serving as an advisory body to the Chief Information Officer and to the Assembly Budget and Planning Committee regarding information technology-based priorities and budgeting; routinely and consistently gathering information regarding information technology needs and productivity; developing consistent information technology policies across units and service groups; reviewing information technology applications to improve efficiency and productivity; identifying common information technology needs of units and groups; encouraging the effective communication between UM-St. Louis and the University of Missouri central administration, to make them aware of UM-St. Louis's unique information technology needs; identifying policies that foster consistent and comprehensive training and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff to encourage innovation and creativity and to improve productivity and service to internal and external constituencies.

  2) The Committee will utilize ad-hoc subcommittees to respond as needed to the Assembly, to ITS, and to the campus community as a whole.

  3) For the purposes of defining the charge of this committee, information technology shall be defined to include, but not limited to, the use of computers and telecommunications in the processing and distribution of information in digital, audio, video, and other forms.

  Questions for Round-Table Discussions:

  1) Does your department have any specific IT needs that you would like the committee to discuss?

  2) What improvement in Canvas—or in UMSL's training and support for it—would be most helpful?

  3) What is the most important future IT-related issue or policy at UMSL that you feel the IT committee should address?

- **Student Affairs Committee**
  Mission:

  The Committee on Student Affairs shall be responsible for recommending and reviewing policy in the areas of non-academic regulations and student services, and for advising the Vice Provost for Student Affairs. The responsibilities of the Committee may be exercised by subcommittees established in any of the above areas. Faculty and staff members with administrative responsibilities in these areas shall be members of the subcommittees dealing in those areas. This charge does not contradict nor supersede the explicit charge of any of the other standing committees of the Assembly.

Questions for Round-Table Discussions:

1) What do you think the Student Affairs Committee does, and does that differ from what we actually do?

2) We are thinking of merging Student Publications into Student Affairs? Any questions about that?

3) What could the Student Affairs Committee do to be more responsive to student concerns and needs?

- **Recruitment, Admissions, Retention & Student Financial Aid (RARSFA) Committee Mission:**

1) Monitor processes associated with recruitment, admissions, retention, and student financial aid and facilitate reporting to the Assembly;

2) Recommend policies and procedures to the Assembly, the Dean of Enrollment, the Director of Student Retention Services, and the Director of Student Financial Aid regarding recruitment, admissions, retention, and student financial aid.

3) Facilitate discussion with administrators and students on policies and procedures regarding scholarships, advisement and appeals.

Questions for Round-Table Discussions:

1) Are there any specific topics about student recruitment, admissions, retention, or financial aid you would like this committee to address?

2) How can the mission of the RARSFA Committee be improved?

3) If you had a suggestion for RARSFA, how would you like to communicate that with them?