Final faculty meeting senate chair report
May 15, 2008

acknowledged as such and cannot be based on a claim to an alternate interpretation of the Handbook.. We note that the Provost, as chief

social justice issue, and if we have social justice as one of our pillars, we should be proactive here.

The Dean of Arts and Sciences Adam Jaffe and General Counsel Judith Sizer attended part of the Senate meeting to discuss the use of Turnitin software for plagiarism detection. After a long discussion, the following motion passed 12 for, 1 abstention:

That the Committee on the Support of Teaching and the University Curriculum Committee be convened to consult broadly with faculty and students and to make a recommendation to the Dean.

After the meeting, I was informed that Jana Draper, who has served as the administrator

when disagreeing with me, and most especially the Senate Council comprised of Cathy Mann, Seth Fraden, and Rick Parmentier—they put in many more hours than expected, and all worked selflessly and very thoughtfully for the good of the University.