The AA Committee is working with Jim Spain and Alex Socarides on finalizing survey language for an informal quantitative Qualtrics survey to be recorded by Department Chairs that will provide data about Stop Day and Finals Week. Bill Horner and Patrick Pinhero met via Zoom on 1/24/2024 and have sent their edits to Alex Socarides.

Last Friday (1/26/2024), A² Zoomed with Alex Socarides and Jim Spain about the proposed Mizzou 101 required 1st-year seminar course. The committee through a straw poll gave approved the proposed course to move forward. The aim of this course is to provide 1st years with tools they need to be successful and to supplant the non-academic content in many departmental 1000 introductory courses. The aim is to increase campus inclusion, spirit, and to assist in promoting student engagement and overall student success, as quantified by retention and 4- and 6-year graduation rates. The campus target is >95% 6-year graduation rate.

All the Best,

- Patrick Pinhero