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Chair, University Senate
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Dear Senate Chair Falvey:

I am writing on behalf of the Senate Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) Committee in regard to our charge on the Gender-Inclusive Facilities (Senate Document #16-17-32), which has a deadline of March 30, 2018. I am writing to respectfully request an extension for the EDI Committee's review of the important issues referenced in this charge.

The EDI Committee has given the charge considerable attention since it began its work in the fall of 2017, and it has made significant progress. The committee has developed the first draft of a policy indicating individuals have the right to use facilities that correspond with their gender identity and expression. It is also finishing work on draft recommendations that it will circulate with various stakeholders. The EDI Committee believes that an extension will allow it to complete its work this year.

We respectfully request an extension until May 11, 2018.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Grims
Chair, University Senate Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee

Enclosure: Charge from SEC, dated April 12, 2017

Cc: Reka Montfort, Director, University Senate