Faculty Affairs Committee Annual Report

FAC 2021 - 2022

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Members	Office, if any	meeting dates	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date
Name	Office	Yes/No	26-Aug	8-Sep	22-Sep	6-Oct	20-Oct	10-Nov	21-Jan	4-Feb	18-Feb
Carrie Ball	Secretary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brendan Corcoran			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liz Brown	Senate Liason		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tim Hawkins	Vice Chair		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mark Inlow			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alister McLeod	Chair		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Linda McQuiston			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Donna Selman	Initial Chair		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Edie Wittenmyer			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Catherine Spicer	Faculty Advocate		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

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date			
4-Mar	18-Mar		
Yes	Yes		
Yes	Yes		
Yes	No		
Yes	Yes		
N/A	N/A		
Yes	Yes		
Yes	Yes		

Number	Status	charge	Notes, if any
priority if provided or as responded to	record provisional status during year; final status at annual report	import list of charges from Executive Committee; insert additional charges assigned through the year	during process, keep notes of materials reviewed, persons consulted, disposition; for annual report include only notes relevant to process or future disposition of charge
Charge #1	completed	Possibility of adding a category of "Clinical faculty" and/or Distinguished Professor (see files/proposal from Bob Guell with input from Chris MacDonald, Susan Powers, Leah Hall, and Liz Brown)	FAC reviewed clinical faculty and similar language from peer institutions and sought input from Dean Mallory (CHHS). It was recommended that this issue be addressed at the college level where the hiring flexibility currently at the dispossal of administrators be used
Charge #2	not completed	Compensation for substitute instructors (due to COVID, FMLA), will also go to FEBC	We did not tackle this issue.
Charge #3	Incomplete	Discipline and Dismissal: Liz Brown and Donna have talked about working with Katie to "fix" some of the issues that came up last year.	FAC worked extensively on a revised procedure for D&D and sought input from the Senate Chair, general counsel, and academic affairs. It was recommended that this charge be revised and a working committee be setup to review the inadequacies of the D&D policy in its entirety

Charge #4	Incomplete	912: What is the status of the revisions? Katie? FAC?	Policy sent back to FAC for revision. FAC discussed possible revisions with Katie and developed a revised draft. We think there is now a working definition of COI and also the mechanism for reporting as well as discipling violators of the policy. It is suggested that this charge also be revisited along with D&D during the summer in the working committee being setup.
Charge #5	not completed	305: replace student evaluations with student course ratings, request from Molly Hare	This policy was not looked at. A transition in the middle of the academic year with FAC leadership and the focus on D&D and COI policies meant we did not have time to tackle this charge.
Charge #6	not completed	305: 305 to update it so that it refers to the Faculty Performance Evaluation system rather than the Biennial Review system. (e.g., 305.19 regarding Instructors refers to the BR specifically)	This policy was not looked at. A transition in the middle of the academic year with FAC leadership and the focus on D&D and COI policies meant we did not have time to tackle this charge.
Charge #7	completed	Sub-committee for FAC, minoritized faculty. Will the sub-committee continue, move somewhere else as a permanent structure, etc.	The minoritized faculty sub-committee will be housed in FAC. The subcommittee worked on setting up its organization structure this year but did not forward language to establish itself as a standing subcommittee.

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Charge #8	completed	Long term faculty benefits—including long term part-time: library, rec center, email, etc.	Met with the chair of FEBC and have forwarded our recommendation regarding our long-term part-time faculty charge. We will use the affiliate faculty tools that we have to address the issue.
New charge received in Fall	completed	Library election nomination language	This charge was passed and sent on to the Senate where it was modified to mathematically make the election of a Senator from the library possible