Faculty Advisory Committee Annual Report 2021-2022

Faculty Advisory Committee charge, per the Faculty Manual (p.7)

This committee shall advise the faculty and administration on all matters pertaining to the general policies and operations of the university that lie outside or cut across the responsibilities of other standing committees. It shall initiate studies and make recommendations to the faculty and administration regarding any matters affecting the general welfare of the university that faculty members, faculty bodies, and administrative officers refer to it. It also shall review proposals of other standing committees and recommend procedures for their implementation. The committee consists of eight elected members; the chair of the Faculty Senate, the provost, and vice provost responsible for faculty development are ex officio members.

The Faculty Advisory Committee met virtually via MS Teams during the 2021-2022 Academic year.

Meetings dates

August 18, 2021 September 15, 2021 October 29, 2021 December 3, 2021 February 11, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 20, 2022 May 12, 2022

FAC Membership (term expires)

Liam Hein (co-chair/2022)
Bob Brookshire (co-chair/2023)
Bill Sudduth III (2023)
Subra Bulusu (2024)
Leigh Moscowitz (2022)
Armen Shaomian (2023)
Lingyu Yu (2024)
Audrey Korsgaard (ex officio, Faculty Senate Chair)
Cheryl Addy (ex officio, Vice Provost)

Items discussed by FAC during the 2021-2022 academic year

Faculty Manual Changes

- Adjudication Processes and Faculty Bullying/Civility
- Standing Rules Change (Appendix III) Creation of a Resolutions Review Team
- Consensual Relationships
- Curriculum and Courses membership
- Tenure & Promotion date clarification
- Academic Grievance Procedures
- Termination of Faculty for Cause
- Creation of Faculty Appellate Panel

ACAF Policy Revisions

- ACAF 1.01 Recruitment and Appointment of Academic Administrators
- ACAF 1.20 Credential Verification for Instructors of Record
- ACAF 1.24 Internal Candidate Search
- ACAF 1.80 Workplace Civility Policy
- ACAF 1.82 Faculty Progressive Discipline
- ACAF 3.40 Verification of Lawful Presence of Students

ACAF Format updates (no substantive changes)

- ACAF 2.12 International Academic Project Development
- ACAF 3.00 Assessment of Student Learning
- ACAF 3.15 Evaluation of Transfer Credit
- ACAF 3.40 Verification of Lawful Presence of Students
- ACAF 3.50 Academic Bulletins and Planning Calendar

Other Policies Reviewed

HR 1.28 Consensual Relationships

UNIV 2.50 Affiliate Appts

Submitted by Liam Hein (FAC co-chair)