

Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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Faculty Engagement Committee

Charge: This committee shall review, evaluate, and recommend to the Senate policies and procedures for engaging faculty in meaningful Senate work and for ensuring the responsiveness of the Senate to its faculty constituency.

Roster:

Hatton, Michael	Dental, Oral Diagnostics	Clinical Associate Professor
Metcalf, Sarah	CAS, Geography	Associate Professor
Palmer, Harvey	CAS, Political Science	Associate Professor, Chair
Patrick Long	Law	Lecturer
Popescu, Gabriela (Chair)	SMBS, Biochemistry	Professor
Shucard, David	SMBS, Neurology	Professor, Division Director
Stapleton, Kristin	CAS, History	Associate Professor

Report Date: February 20, 2015

Meeting History (meeting dates, conference calls, major discussions):

January 15 – this was the first meeting of this newly convened committee. Discussions centered on 1) committee charge and mission statement; 2) committee composition, size and diversity; Members agreed to request meeting with Faculty Senate Chair elect Dr Philip Glick.
Feb 24 (scheduled): meet with Faculty Senate Chair elect Dr Philip Glick.
Feb 27 (scheduled): Decide on objective for Spring semester

Major Objectives:	Increase faculty engagement with meaningful senate work including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance to senate meetings - Volunteering for committees - Participating in elections
Emerging Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase visibility of Senate and its work - Elevate perceived status of senators and committee members - Increase accountability of members for their commitments
Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation for new senators the Fall - Presentation to new faculty and newly tenured faculty to highlight Senate as a potential resource for their success as well as meaningful engagement in governance and leadership
Timeline for Completion of Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review periodically; at least annually at end of academic year
Specific actions requiring FSEC	Approve new membership as necessary

approval

FSEC Comments: