

Faculty Senate Committee Annual Report (2021-2022) Respectfully Submitted by Barbara Prinari, Chair

Faculty Senate ad-hoc committee for the faculty satisfaction survey

Charge: This committee shall develop a list of questions for a faculty satisfaction survey to be administered in Fall 2022. The questionnaire will be submitted to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for review and approval.

Roster: Barbara Prinari (chair), Julie Bowker, Adly Fan, James Holstun, Patrick Long, Harvey Palmer, Mark Parker, Leonard Simms, David Shucard, Liana Vardi, Fred Stoss (ex officio)

Report Date: May 19, 2022

Meeting History: Hour-long meetings were held on February 15, March 3, April 12, April 28, May 5, May 12, supplemented with email consultations.

Major Objectives: Develop a list of questions for a faculty satisfaction survey.

Emerging Objectives: The committee identified the following topics for the faculty satisfaction survey: faculty senate; shared governance; campus climate/culture; UB foundation and university budget; tenure/tenure track and non-tenure track faculty; URM faculty; academic freedom; teaching and research; remote teaching; support for graduate education; top 25 ambition; voting membership on UB council.

Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives: A list of about 35 questions was proposed and reviewed by the committee.

Timeline for Completion of Objectives:

The committee expects to approve the full questionnaire at the first committee meeting in Fall 2022, and present it to the FSEC for review and approval early in Fall 2022.

Specific actions requiring FSEC approval: Resolutions to be presented in Fall 2022.

FS Committee General Comments:

FSEC Comments: