

Faculty Senate President's Report February 27, 2018

1. Emeritus Policy

The Faculty Senate approved Emeritus Policy was entered in to the Policy Council system for review and approval. The Executive Committee reviewed the pending proposed policy and comments that were submitted. There were nine comments submitted. Comments that focused on defining terms, years and who gets to nominate were reviewed. We noted these concepts were discussed by senators during the original drafting of the policy and that those discussions can be found in our minutes. The language that exists now was decided upon to allow Division PRCs to have some liberty and flexibility in their emeritus decisions. Therefore, the Executive Committee has decided the Emeritus Policy will not be brought forward to Faculty Senate for further review.

2. Curriculum Proposals

A big thank you goes out to our Curriculum Committee co-chairs: David Dollinger, Arlene Courtney and Janeanne Rockwell-Kincanon for working together with committee members to move 100+ proposals through the agenda. Note that we have two proposals on our agenda today from that batch that the Executive Committee believed should be brought forward to the full senate for discussion.

3. International Education and Student Success Report

Part 1: November 2017 - Call for input Academic Affairs Council meeting inquiring about International education

Part 2: February 27, 2018 – Summary report based on faculty input

Part 3: March 13, 2018 - Rob Troyer, Chair of International Education Committee will report

Part 4: Spring 2018 – Executive Committee drafted Action Plan brought back to Faculty Senate for discussion and approval/endorsement