

Topics for 2015-2016 Faculty Senate

	Committee Assignment	Topic	Referred By
1	Personnel	Senate Resolution 2007-2008-5 Appointment and Evaluation of School Directors and Department Chairs- issue surrounding the term "vote."	Provost and Steering Committee.
2		Reconsider posthumous degree consideration: would like some recognition for students who fall short of current threshold for posthumous degrees (within 15 hours).	Foard Jones, Associate Dean CBA
3		Lack of clarity regarding different faculty ranks in things like voting and apportionment for Faculty Senate.	Michael Johnson, Dean College of Sciences
4		Determine college policies and procedures regarding the nomination of faculty and how elections are conducted.	Steering April 9, 2015 - Ida Cook
5		Review Academic Affairs re-organization to determine faculty representation.	Steering April 9, 2015
6		Suggested modification of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee for promotion consideration of non-tenured faculty.	Lucretia Cooney, Faculty Excellence
7		Concern over library funding (not enough recurring funds to cover rising cost of journals; library not getting any portion of grant overhead).	Barry Baker, University Libraries
8		Renovating space is expensive and slow.	Foard Jones, Associate Dean CBA and Michael Georgiopoulus, Dean CECS
9		Cost of maintenance of classrooms is responsibility of colleges, but no funding is given towards this purpose in the budget.	Mike Frumkin, Dean COHPA

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10		Redundancies in university organizational flow chart.	Steering April 9, 2015, from committee 2014-2015 - Robert Cassanello liaison
11		Question of distribution of overhead from grants.	Steering April 9, 2015 - Reid Oetjen
12		Is there a better way to help Rosen College faculty when traveling to the main campus? They face parking issues, adding to isolation and the disincentive to contribute service.	Abraham Pizam, Dean Rosen College
13		Disincentive for teaching Honors courses, because of emphasis on SCH quantity for TIP eligibility.	Alvin Wang, Dean Honors College
14		For Continuing Education courses, Academic Affairs has stipulated a low payment for faculty; Rosen College would like more freedom in faculty pay (this is outside CBA).	Abraham Pizam, Dean Rosen College
15		Problem with getting faculty to do service in Rosen College; since the maximum it can count in assignment is 10%, it is not valued by faculty.	Abraham Pizam, Dean Rosen College
16		Clarify emeritus status requirements: how to show national status?	Foard Jones, Associate Dean CBA
17		Problem of salary compression; desire for more awards for junior faculty and staff	Mike Frumkin, Dean CHOPA
18		Top faculty getting recruited away by other schools, desire for more Trustee professorships.	Michael Georgiopoulos, Dean CECS

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19		Issues that emerge from the COACHE survey. Results will be in within 2 months of survey closing. Among those issues is compensation.	Steering April 9, 2015
20		Paid Family Leave.	Steering, carry forward from 2014-2015
21		Retiring faculty not able to keep email@ucf.edu; must use knights mail.	July 6, 2015 - Keith Koons
22		Joint appointments - need to be reviewed and clearly defined (tenure, teaching duties, etc).	Steering April 9, 2015 - Jim Moharam
23		Possible improper influence on activities of Endowed Chairs by donors (FSU issue).	Steering April 9, 2015
24		Representation of faculty on university committees - how selected and lack of representation (Downtown committees, etc).	Steering April 9, 2015
25		Academic rigor: consideration of Lack of Progress in degree programs.	Steering April 9, 2015, Bill Self

Informational Items

1. TIP awards from retiring faculty now in College of Nursing now coming back to CON.
2. The College of Medicine is seeing the benefit of revised faculty status, leading to better collaboration with people from VA Hospital.