

Topics for 2016-2017 Faculty Senate

	Committee Assignment	Topic	Referred By
1	Personnel	Nepotism policy. Do we have one, is it adequate.	Lucken, Steering 4-7-16
2	Undergraduate Policy & Curriculum	Determine if 2005 Academic Rigor report needs to be updated. Carried forward from 2015-2016.	Self, Steering 4-7-16
3	Tabled	Elevate Research Council from a Joint to an Operational Committee.	Moharam, Steering 4-7-16
4	Personnel	Need for a lactation room in all new buildings.	Walters, Steering 4-7-16
5	Personnel	Follow-up on Salary study; implementation and gender gap study.	Oetjen, Steering 4-7-16
6	Tabled	Nanoscience faculty status and representation. No dean or college; feel orphaned and excluded.	Coffey, Steering 4-7-16
7	Undergraduate Policy & Curriculum and Graduate Policy	Formal form/process for Undergraduate Course approvals across colleges-sign off collaboration.	Self, Steering 4-7-16
8	Parking Advisory	Parking costs were the #1 complaint from the COACHE sub-committee on personal & family policies. Need options to reduce parking fees for faculty. FSU has a flat rate of \$250/yr with new license plate system. UCF faculty pay almost \$100 more than FSU.	Walters, COACHE sub-committee on Personal & Family policies 5-5-16
9	Budget & Administrative	How decisions/selections are made in Academic Affairs; proposals for funding, faculty, & other initiatives and feedback. Ex: cluster hire; rubric for selection? Feedback to proposal groups?	Oetjen 5-23-16
10	Provost- Tabled	Research influence on activities of Endowed Chairs by donors. Carried forward from 2015-2016.	Oetjen 5-23-16
11	Personnel	No regular process of evaluation for endowed chairs; should a process be instituted, and what should it be?	Dean Sole CON 7-19-16
12	Budget & Administrative	Need for new staff to support new faculty	Dean Georgiopoulis CECS 7-19-16