



# Faculty Senate

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Committee Reports  
March 17, 2022

## **Budget and Administrative Committee**

Chair – Tina Buck; Vice Chair – Adam Wells

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

No update

## **Information Technology Committee**

Chair – Glenn Martin; Vice Chair – Lee Dotson; Steering/Senate Liaison – Joseph Harrington

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

No update

## **Personnel Committee**

Chair – Edwin Torres; Vice Chair – Adam Parrish

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

February 23, 2022

The committee met to discuss issues akin to its mission. During this meeting, the personnel committee passed a resolution regarding exit and stay interviews. The resolution was passed to the steering committee for consideration. Additionally, the committee reviewed a draft resolution on the topic of faculty involvement in the hiring process. The committee will resume conversation on this topic during its next meeting on March 23, 2022.

## **Research Council**

Chair – Linda Walters; Vice Chair – Shawn Burke

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

March 2022

Council asked Office of Research to better define "compliance" when asking us to help improve faculty compliance rates on campus. Considered amendment proposed to Seed Funding resolution.

## **Graduate Council**

Chair – Stacy Barber; Vice Chair – Valeriya Shapoval

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March 2022

The Appeals Committee (Anthony Byrd, chair) met on February 3, 2022.

The Curriculum Committee (Valeriya Shapoval, chair) met on 3/2 and 3/16.

The Policy Committee (Sarah Barber, chair) met on 3/2. The committee approved a permanent option for virtual doctoral dissertation defenses. Previously this has been allowed during the pandemic on a temporary basis. The committee will also pursue taking this action for master's theses. The next meeting is scheduled for 3/23/2022.

The Program Review and Awards Committee (Reid Oetjen, chair) is scheduled to meet on 3/18.



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## **Undergraduate Council**

Chair – Jeffrey Kauffman; Vice Chair – Tina Dow

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On Tuesday, 1 March, the UCRC held its monthly meeting. During that time 87 Consent Agenda and 16 Action Agenda items were approved. The UPCC met Tuesday, 15 March. It approved 36 program/certificate/minor revisions, 1 new certificate, and 2 new equipment & facility fees. In addition, Dr. Tim Letzring gave both the UPCC and UCRC a BOG update regarding anticipated changes for Fall 2022 semester. Beginning July 1, a newly signed bill will require all GEP courses have a Syllabus “posted” 45 days before classes begin.

## **Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee**

Chair – William Self

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

No update

## **Ad Hoc Committee on Civil Discourse**

Chair – William Self

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

No update

## **Ad Hoc Health and Safety Crisis Response Committee**

Chair – Stephen King; Vice Chair – Victoria Loerzel

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

March 1, 2022

The number of COVID cases in central Florida and at UCF are continuing to decline rapidly and may soon approach the lows we had prior to the omicron variant. The campus EICRT committee met after our committee meeting and will presumably be considering the pandemic and the university’s response. The Health and Safety committee is cautiously optimistic that we may be able to get closer to “normal” as we look forward into the spring semester.

## **Ad Hoc Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee**

Chair – Kristine Shrauger

Request to Speak at Senate/Steering

No update