



Faculty Senate

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Committee Reports
March 31, 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

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March 15, 2022

Committee met for about an hour. Shafaq Chaudhry gave a presentation about the Office of Research's Research Computing & Data Workshop for Researchers series. Some Q&A discussion regarding using training for students in courses, meeting student needs that don't overlap with the curriculum, and other online programs. Other topics including infrequent telephony and mass e-mail were discussed briefly as no UCF IT representative was available for the meeting (Hank Glaspie joined near the end to discuss process of a new mass e-mail policy).

Personnel Committee

Chair – Edwin Torres; Vice Chair – Adam Parrish

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March 23, 2022

The committee discussed a draft resolution on Faculty Involvement in Hiring. The committee ran out of time discussing the resolution and voted to table it until the next Senate. Karol Lucken agreed to follow through on the resolution over the summer. Chair Edwin Torres introduced discussion concerning topics raised during SVP Hector's February meeting with Personnel. Michael Proctor indicated that wage erosion is a serious concern that is only getting worse due not only to increasing inflation but due to university policies. Senator Proctor agreed to follow through on wage erosion in the next Senate and in Steering if so elected. Chair Torres announced that he will be leaving UCF to serve as Chair at another College.

Research Council

Chair – Linda Walters; Vice Chair – Shawn Burke

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No update

Graduate Council

Chair – Stacy Barber; Vice Chair – Valeriya Shapoval

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The Graduate Policy Committee (Chair, Stacy Barber) has been working on new language for the credit transfer policy. Some progress has been made, and this could be finished at the next meeting. Previously, the policy allowing for virtual defense of theses and dissertations was made permanent.

Undergraduate Council

Chair – Jeffrey Kauffman; Vice Chair – Tina Dow

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On Tuesday, 1 March, the Undergraduate Course Review Committee (UCRC) held its monthly meeting. During that time 87 Consent Agenda and 16 Action Agenda items were approved. The Undergraduate Policy and Curriculum Committee (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

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No update

Ad Hoc Committee on Civil Discourse

Chair – William Self

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No update

Ad Hoc Health and Safety Crisis Response Committee

Chair – Stephen King; Vice Chair – Victoria Loerzel

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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