

Kansas State University Faculty Senate
Faculty Affairs Committee
Minutes
May 3, 2016
4:00 – Union 205

Attending: Betsy Cauble, Kristan Corwin, David Lehman, Mindy Markham, Derek Mosier, Char Simser, Jackie Spears, Jeff Stevenson, Stephen Kucera (Student Senate), Meredith Clark (Student Senate), Brian Niehoff (Provost Liaison), Charlotte Self (HCS).

Introductions were made and new senators were welcomed.

April 19, 2016 Minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Faculty Affairs Leadership
 - David Lehman was elected as Faculty Affairs chair.
- Section C:
 - The following changes were made:
 - C32.5: First sentence was revised
 - C34.1: SLOs was defined
 - C34.4: ratings changed to feedback in the last sentence
 - C45.3: First sentence revised
 - C63.1: First sentence revised
 - C194: Last sentence in the second paragraph was changed back to how it was originally written
 - Concerns were raised by faculty in the College of Education and the Library regarding the policy change for TEVALs to be sent directly to the department head/chair (C34.4).
- TEVALs:
 - A task force or work group will be formed to look at everything relating to student feedback (fatigue, who reviews them, how many classes should be evaluated, lack of professionalism in student comments, etc.).
- Other:
 - Students will recommend that the university broaden the investigative process of sexual assaults and have the investigations of the university include some, if not all, assaults occurring off campus.
 - Faculty are concerned that there is not training on Title IX reporting. – This training should be onboard in the fall for across the board training on this issue.
 - Budget: legislature passed a budget bill with a cut of approximately \$4.075 million for the Manhattan campus; \$5.3 million cut overall to K-State (including VetMed and ESARP); the tuition cap was removed.
 - Weapons Policy: secure area requirement was relaxed a bit so keyed areas can count as a secure area. People who man security checkpoints must be “armed.”
 - Open forum this Friday in the Union Forum at 1:30 on the weapons policy.
 - There is an opening for a faculty member in the Ombuds group – encourage others to apply.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: May 17th at 4:00.