

**Kansas State University Faculty Senate  
Faculty Affairs Committee  
Minutes  
November 17, 2015  
4:00 – Union 205**

Present: Charlie Barden, Christina Geuther (proxy), Ronaldo Maghirang, Mindy Markham, Jackie Spears, Jeff Stevenson

Mindy Markham called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the November 3 meeting were approved unanimously.

We voted unanimously to receive the Faculty Salary Report.

Mindy Markham reported that Betsy Cauble communicated with Cheryl Strecker in the General Counsel's Office who believes we do not need a media storm policy in the Handbook. Mindy and Betsy will bring this information to the FSLC to determine next steps.

Old Business: The committee reviewed sections C90 – C156.2 of the University Handbook. Suggested changes include:

- Make the wording regarding head/chair consistent throughout Section C
- Include a website regarding how to find the grievance chair and/or the University Handbook section regarding grievances.
- Make sure Deans Council is consistent throughout Section C (capitalized "Dean" and no apostrophe).
- Talk with Mary Anne Andrews regarding the terminology "renewal" vs. "reappointment" in C159-159.11.
  - If "renewal" is not needed, change the wording back to "reappointment."
  - If we do need to keep "renewal," do we need to have "non-renewal"?
- Find out what is meant in C180 by "support unit personnel." Should this term be changed to professional staff?

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: December 1, 2015, Union 205