Faculty Academic Standards, Rights, and Responsibilities Committee Report

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

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This year was a busy one for the Faculty Academic Standards, Rights and Responsibilities (FASRR) committee. We completed the following:

- A review and creation of a new Faculty Senate Bylaws SAPP
 - The new, updated UW Regulation governing Faculty Senate (2-301) was approved in summer 2021. This version removed detailed content so than an accompanying Standard Administrative Policy and Procedure (SAPP) could be created and used for operational specifics.
 - Creation of the new SAPP involved reviewing and combining multiple UNIREGS including portions from the new and old 2-300, 301, 302, and 303.
 - The portion of new SAPP that outlined information relating to standing Faculty Senate committees was completed by the Committee on Committees.
 - This review and creation spanned both semesters.
- A review and recommendations for the updated Employee Handbook
 - This review involved a great deal of comparison to the previous handbook to identify what had been changed, reviewing prior and new 2-3 (Compensation for Academic Personnel), 5-1 (Staff of the University), 5-2 (Retirement Provisions) and 5-3 (Faculty Handbook), and making suggestions for the Employee Handbook to function better for all involved.
- A review and recommendations for the Conflict of Interest and Commitment SAPP
 - We initially reviewed this document in Fall 2021, prior to it being sent to an ad-hoc committee for further revision
 - We are currently reviewing an updated version in Spring 2022
- A review and recommendations for a UW proposal to no longer require ACT/SAT scores for admission