

TO: University of Oregon Senate

FROM: Teri Rowe, Chair, Faculty Advisory Council, 2016-17

RE: FAC End of Year Report

The Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) met on most Mondays during the fall, winter and spring terms from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Executive leadership joined the meetings at about noon.

Elected Members for 2016-17:

Teri Rowe, Chair, term expires 2018

Tom Lininger was Co-Chair fall term; stepped down to serve on FPC

Ibrahim Gassama, Law, term expires 2017 (replaced Tom Lininger)

Marina Guenza, Chemistry, re-elected, term expires 2019

Andrew Karduna, Human Physiology, term expires 2017

Tyler Kendall, Linguistics, term expires 2018

David Koranda, Journalism & Communications, term expires 2018

Laura Leete, PPPM, re-elected, term expires 2019

Sharon Paul, SOMD, term expires 2017

Elizabeth Skowron, Psychology, term expires 2018

Jeff Staiger, Humanities Library, term expires 2017

Lynn Stephen, Anthropology, term expires 2017

Melanie Williams, Romance Languages, term expires 2018

Stacy Williams-Wright, Research and Innovation, term expires 2017

Ex officio members for 2016-17:

Michael Schill, University of Oregon President

Scott Coltrane, Provost and Senior Vice President

Melanie Muenzer, Associate Vice President and Chief of Staff to the Provost

Bill Harbaugh, Senate President

Chris Sinclair, Senate Vice President

At the beginning of the year, the FAC agreed to observe a high level of confidentiality. This meant that, outside the membership, FAC members and regular attendees would not discuss any of the following: comments made by any participants in FAC meetings; the substance of discussions in FAC meetings; the topics discussed or scheduled to be discussed at FAC meetings; email or other communications concerning the business of the FAC. The specific language agreed to is posted on the FAC website.

Explicit authorization has been granted to disclose in the present report the topics discussed during this past academic year. These were as follows:

FAC items discussed

- Time, Place and Manner policy
- IT Reorganization
- Budget
- Program Review
- Provost Search
- Knight Campus
- Improving diversity on campus
- Student success and Transforming Education by Design
- Campus climate post-election
- Blackface incident
- Community College transfer principles from the HECC
- Renaming buildings
- Communication and support for students impacted by the immigration executive order
- Onboarding the new Provost
- Immigration issues and how that may impact current academic hires in process
- Trump's proposal of 20% cuts on the budgets of NIH and DOE
- NTTF layoff notices
- System for faculty to find collaborators in cluster hire proposals
- Cross-collaboration on things like clusters; accreditation/program review
- How to get more faculty to sign up for the Senate/committees
- Restructuring in Academic Affairs
- Unrepresented Faculty Grievance Procedures
- Purchasing Policy
- Diversity Action Plans
- Tuition changes

Comment [MM1]: Duplicative of above

Special Topic Area Experts (who visited at various meetings throughout the year)

- Kevin Reed, Vice President & General Counsel to the University
- Brad Shelton, Executive Vice Provost for Academic Operations
- Jamie Moffitt, Vice President Finance & Administration and CFO
- Susan Anderson, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- Sierra Dawson, Assistant Vice Provost
- Ron Bramhall, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Excellence
- Lisa Freinkel, Vice Provost & Dean Undergraduate Studies
- Doneka Scott, Associate Vice Provost for Student Success

- Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion
- Chuck Triplett, Assistant Vice President for University Initiatives & Collaboration
- Angela Wilhelms, Secretary of the University
- Bill Brady, Assistant Vice President for Employee & Labor Relations
- Missy Matella, Assistant General Counsel
- Mariann Hyland, Assistant Vice Provost