

Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibility Committee

Oct. 20, 2011 Senate Report

1. The committee began its review of the proposed Pedagogical Faculty Track during its October meeting. The committee hopes to make a recommendation to the Senate Executive Committee by the end of the fall term.
2. The committee is researching with college deans policies in place related to the completion of ABDs as a condition of employment.
3. The committee plans to review Faculty regent voting eligibility and if needed, make a recommendation to the Senate Executive Committee.
4. The committee is reviewing a draft policy for the creation of a standing committee for addressing Faculty Handbook updates and revisions.
5. The committee is drafting language for review by the Senate Executive Committee encouraging the university to achieve benchmarks with regard to employee health insurance contributions and to move to a variable contributions plan.

Note: The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 21, at 9:30 a.m. in MMTH 235.