

Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee
Western Kentucky University

Report to the University Senate

Date: April 24, 2017

From: Dr. Patricia Minter, Chair

The Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee met on April 21, 2017 and submits the following report for consideration to the University Senate:

Action Item:

The Senate Executive Committee charged the Faculty Welfare and Academic Quality committees with creating a brief document for incoming president Dr. Tim Caboni based on the Senate's Special Called Meeting in January and the SEC's charge to the Presidential Search Committee. We submit the following document for approval by the SEC.

Information Item:

Faculty Worklife Survey: The response for this year's survey was very good and the redesigned survey (particularly the new Comment Box) produced some clear results that will be useful going forward. The FWPR Committee recommends that Chair Patricia Minter and Senate Chair Kate Hudepohl meet with President Ransdell before June 30 to discuss the comments, and that Senate Chair Hudepohl, incoming Senate Chair Kondratieff, and FWPR Chair Minter meet with Dr. Caboni after July 1 to discuss the results. The Committee will also see an aggregate document based on the Comment Box responses and will make recommendations to Senate accordingly.

The FWPR Committee also continues to work on several agenda items going forward:

- Title IX/Clery Act Compliance: Chair Minter contacted Title IX Compliance Officer/Ass't General Counsel Andrea Anderson concerning the Title IX/EEO website. Counsel said they are working on it but no time frame was made clear.
- Stephen King is working with Lauren McClain and members of the Budget and Finance Subcommittee on the Gender Equity study; results are forthcoming.