

Faculty Handbook Revision Committee
October 21, 2014

Present: Alicia Mathis, Chris Herr, Dave Goodwin, Roberto Canales, Sharmistha Self, Chris Craig, and Jamaine Abidogun

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and were approved.

The committee was informed that Chuck Busby updated the website for the FHRC.

The information that was presented to the Faculty Senate was discussed. It was stated that the Senate gave feedback. A handout was given to members of the comments made at the Senate meeting. The handout was then reviewed by the committee. Rhonda Ridinger's language was discussed and it was stated that the Provost was in support of the additional language. There was further discussion. It was stated that the wording just focused on service. There was additional discussion about the wording that already existed. It was suggested to not include wording in the handbook that wouldn't be enforceable.

It was suggested to tweak Rhonda's wording. 4.5.3.1 was discussed. University Citizenship was also discussed. It was suggested to add regardless of teaching modality after the wording shared governance.

It was then discussed that this be handled in the departmental guidelines. Including this in the Faculty Handbook or in the department guidelines continued to be discussed. It was suggested that Chris and Sharmistha take it to ALC. It was stated that Faculty Senate would prefer it to be taken care of at the department level. Fairness across campus was discussed.

It was then stated that the consensus of the committee was not to move forward with the suggested wording. The agreed wording change will be submitted with the conceptual map.

The remaining agenda items will be moved to the next meeting. Chris suggested to remove the research active off the agenda as no action will need to be taken by the FHRC committee.

Dave asked committee members to send their thoughts on the conceptual map.

There was concern of no timeline being included under the appeal of the initial decision. That issue was discussed and needing to be visited.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.