



Academic Notes

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Friday, April 11, 2014, 1:30 p.m.
Scott College of Business 222

AGENDA #8

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of the Agenda

III. Minutes of Feb. 21 Meeting Amendment; Minutes of March 21

IV. Charges for 2013-2014

1. Faculty representative to SGA Senate meetings.
2. Monitor international student enrollment; investigate whether foreign consulate policy changes are having a negative effect on international enrollment; investigate the extent to which ISU is fulfilling its obligations to international students.
3. Monitor student quality measures that go beyond HSGPA, consider making recommendations regarding adjustments to admission and/or retention standards.
4. Monitor scholarship GPA maintenance standards. Specifically, what are the standards for maintaining scholarships for out-of-state students receiving 125% tuition limits. Are these standards appropriate and/or are they harming Illinois-student retention in particular.
5. Administer the Faculty Scholarship. Investigate “fast-tracking” of scholarship winners to the Executive Committee.
6. Continue to monitor late textbook purchases in 2013-2014.
7. Continue to monitor current rules governing course evaluation policies and practices at department and college levels and to keep abreast of the Provost’s task force investigating alternative evaluation instruments.
8. Work with AVP J Powers regarding a change to the Student Success Council as per proposal offered at 8/20/13 Exec Meeting.
9. Complete a Year End Report and provide that to the Faculty Senate Officers.
10. Investigate the desirability of ISU’s adopting a Medical Amnesty Policy.
11. Investigate the desirability of sending midterm grades to all students.
12. Charge to All Standing Committee Chairpersons: Convene as a Taskforce on the Handbook, with the FAC chair as the chair of this taskforce. The other members will be the chairs of the standing committees. Identify all handbook inconsistencies. Focus on

sections 245, 246 and all 300's. Assign the perceived inconsistencies to the appropriate standing committees for review and amendment.

13. Investigate proposed revisions and updates to the Code of Student Conduct.

14. Investigate amending the University Handbook to include both the Dean of Students and the University College as ex-officio members of SAC.

V. Administrative reports

A. Chair

B. Ex-Officios

C. SGA

VI. Open Discussion

VII. Adjournment

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