The Faculty Affairs Committee began the new academic year dealing with a new charge from the Senate Chair. The charge was to discuss and draft a set of recommendations for a fair and equitable furlough implementation plan.

Following several meetings, the Senate Chair requested that the committee postpone its discussion on furlough implementation until later in the year, when we can collect data and information on the first round of furloughs implemented on our campus.

The Senate Chair provided the committee with two new charges: 1) to discuss and draft a resolution on program suspension, and 2) to review and recommend potential revisions in Cal Poly policy on program elimination.

The committee completed the first charge and prepared a resolution on program suspension, which was sent to the Senate Executive Committee.

Remaining charges for 2009-2010:

1) Review and recommend revisions to Cal Poly policy on program elimination.

2) Discuss and make recommendations for a fair and equitable furlough implementation plan.

3) Review general policy for MPP searches

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