ACADEMIC SENATE – Faculty Affairs Committee Spring 2021 Due: Friday, June 4, 2021

MEMBERS			
Name	College/Unit		
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CHARGES			
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes	
Update assigned time for exceptional service to students for UFPP. AY 2020-21		Completed Winter 2021	
Discuss revising requirement that student evaluations include qualitative comments (in collaboration with the Instruction Committee). AY 2020-21		We are folding this topic into a larger project of developing policies and best practices in evaluation of instruction during AY 2021-22. OCOB is working on some innovations concerning evaluation of instruction. That project has commenced in consultation with FAC and should provide FAC with some guidance as we develop policies concerning evaluation of instruction.	
Update policies on evaluation of instruction to include online instruction. AY 2020-21		We have covered observation of instruction with a special emphasis on observing online instruction (UFPP 8.2) with AS-920-21. We had proposed policies providing guidance in the evaluation of online instruction, but have withheld those policies from final Senate consideration. Those policies made use of curricular definitions of online instruction. However, AS-903-20 suspended curricular review for online instructional modalities through AY 2021-22. FAC should receive this charge again in AY 2021-22.	
Update sabbatical and leave policies for UFPP. Ongoing		Completed Winter 2021 with a follow-up revision in Spring 2021.	

Update UFPP as necessary.	
Ongoing	

NOTES:

FAC met 4/9, 4/16, and 5/21 and had quorum at each meeting.

FAC chair Brown met with representatives of the Sustainability Committee (4/27) and then with that full committee (5/4) to discuss issues related to sustainability as they might pertain to faculty personnel policies.