

Faculty Council on Faculty Affairs
2013-14 Annual Report
Submitted by Gordon Watts, Chair

Summary: This academic year FCFA saw several pieces of legislation that originated with it pass through the faculty senate: Academic Freedom, a series of code-clean ups, and the Professor of Practice. The first two were passed by the faculty. The third is still out for vote. The council finished up the year working on the salary policy. Unfortunately, that work will spill over into next year.

Class A Legislation on Academic Freedom: Most of FCFA work occurred in the 2012-2013 academic year, with a small task force working on it over the summer. FCFA helped to explain it to the faculty senate and make a number of small modifications after the first SEC. This was passed by the faculty.

Code Cleanup: Many long-standing small issues with the code were addressed. These had accumulated over the past several years as the code was continually modified. The intent was to nowhere change the meaning of the code. This was passed by the faculty.

Professor of Practice: Proposed code changes for a new position at the university was written and discussed (a lot) by the council. The code passed its two votes in the faculty senate and is out for a vote by the faculty at the time of this report.

Salary Policy: Towards the end of the year a new version of the salary policy was proposed by a task force. This is a major bit of legislation that touches almost all aspects of chapter 24. Unfortunately, it showed up late enough that while the FCFA got started on it, it was not able to complete the job.

Council Members for 2013-14 Academic Year:

Faculty: Gordon Watts (Physics), Margaret Adam (Pediatrics), Steve Buck (Psychology), Joseph Janes (Information School), Kurt Johnson (Rehabilitation Medicine), Carol Landis (Nursing), Kevin O'Brien (Medicine/Cardiology), Gail Stygall (English), Lea Vaughn (Law)

Presidential Designee: Cheryl Cameron, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

Ex-Officio Representatives: Judith Henchy (ALUW), Julian Rees (GPSS), Anton Zanotto (PSO)