DEAN OF FACULTY REPORT

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May 12, 2010
Response to Sun Editorial: 6 May “Teach Your Students Well”
→ the faculty need to respond to suicides

- ‘reach out via e-mail, class discussion’
  • some did, (some did not)
  • Dept mtgs with Gannett (lots of interest)

- ‘advising needs to be reviewed’
  • see comments of 14 April and 12 May mtg

- ‘academic calendar needs to be reviewed’
  • the committee is being formed and the charge clarified.
Annual Report (University Faculty)

Teaching: 4472 courses, 437,000 cr hrs.

Scholarship:
• >7000 articles
• $480,000,000 research expenditure (09)
• new sponsored (30 April): >$280,000,000
• 8 new members (NAS, AAA&S, NAE, or APS)

Faculty Governance:
• Senate (105 Senators)
• Committees (320, 26 committees)
  (esp EPC, FPC, UFC, AFPS, LB, LAC, IRB, IBC, FACTA, …..)

Strategic Planning – 29 faculty
Reimagining - 140 faculty
Reaccreditation - 29 faculty

Response to suicides
ByLaws (Article XIII.1.)
“The functions of the University Faculty shall be to consider questions of educational policy which concern more than one college, school or separate academic unit, or are general in nature; and to recommend to the Board of Trustees, with the approval of the appropriate college or school faculty, the establishment, modification or discontinuance of degrees.”

CAPP:
“1. Concern itself with academic programs and policies which are independent of or extend beyond the single or joint jurisdiction of a school or college faculty except those delegated to other committees by the University Faculty or the Faculty Senate
2. Conduct an initial screening of formal proposals for new academic programs or policies including proposals for substantial modification or discontinuance of existing programs or policies. If, after an initial screening of a policy or program, the Committee concludes that further study is desirable, it shall so report to the Faculty Senate. It shall proceed further only after authorization from the Faculty Senate.
3. Examine policies governing the use of, and plans for, University-wide academic facilities and services, such as libraries, classrooms and computers.
4. Provide an initial review of proposals from all sources for new degrees and for the combination, modification or abandonment of old degrees.”