

Announcements

New Calendar Prep

Orientation

Much restructuring with 2 extra orientation weekdays added.

Have asked New Student Programs to give us a rough draft of their plans in a timely fashion so the Senate can comment.

End-of-Term/Exam Rules

Educational Policy Committee re-evaluating everything.

Proposals we show up in Senate this Fall.

The Faculty Handbook Project

The Problems

Broken links, inconsistencies, illogical structure, hard to maintain

Proposed Solution

Visit [this restructured, rough draft version](#) of the Handbook obtained via cut-and-pasting and greater reliance upon links that work.

Would like to form a small group that will step through the tenure track promotion part and produce cleaner, consistent procedures.

All changes carefully reviewed by the Senate, the academic Deans, the Department Chairs, and the Provost.

2016 Work-Life Survey Results

The [preliminary report](#) gives “all-respondent” results to questions like

All things considered, if you had to do it all over again would you choose to be a faculty member/academic at Cornell?

To what extent do you have confidence in the decisions made by the central administration?

- (a) Is it correct to assume that we would like to see what the responses look like by age, race, gender, rank, discipline, and college?
- (b) How do we interpret the results and elevate the campus discussion so that we make progress on the problems that are exposed?

Need to Hold a Pro Forma Election

UFC

[Rosemary Avery](#) (Human Ecology)

[Cynthia Bowman](#) (Law)

[Harry de Gorter](#) (Dyson)

[Shannon Gleeson](#) (ILR)

[Kimberly O'Brien](#) (Nutritional Sciences)

Nominations & Elections

[Julia Finkelstein](#) (Human Ecology)

[Ruth Richardson](#) (Engineering)

Senator-at-Large

[Rosemary Avery](#) (Human Ecology)

[Michael Mazourek](#) (CALS)

[Rob Thorne](#) (A&S)

[Suman Seth](#) (A&S)

Bad math all over the Place: #vacancies \geq #candidates.
This is a serious problem that needs to be addressed.