Announcements

Charlie Van Loan
Dean of Faculty
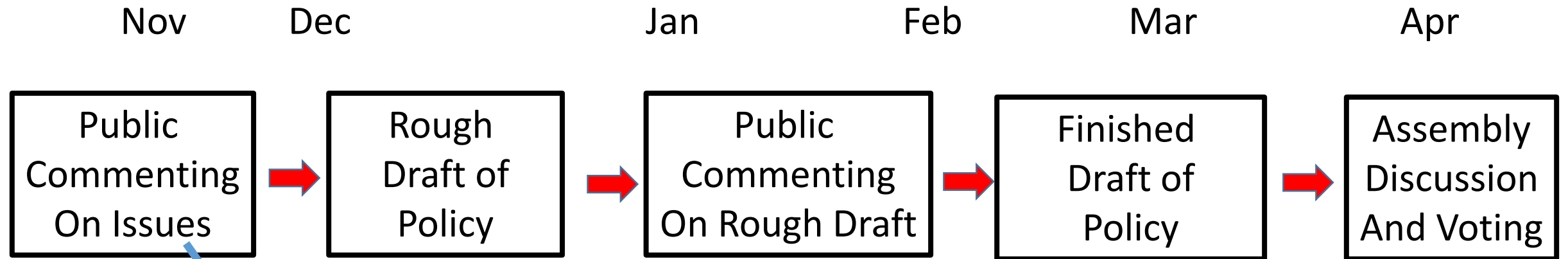
Monday Morning Messages

For Example:

1. One way that you can respond to the anti-semitic poster incident is to talk to students following these excellent guidelines .(Center for Teaching Innovation)

2. Fake News, Alternative Facts, and Misinformation: Learning to Evaluate Media Sources 3:30pm Wed Nov 1 (Cornell University Library)

3. Communicating Knowledge and Truth by Social Media 5:00-7:00pm Wed Nov1 (Breaking Bread, Intergroup Dialog Project)

4. We need great faculty on the Presidential Task Force on Campus Climate. 11AM Fri Nov 3 (Scheinman Institute)

5. Cornell Chapter Meeting of the American Association of University Professors 2:30pm Fri Nov 3

6. Upcoming Retirement-Planning Workshops Nov2 and Nov 15 (Fidelity, TIAA)

In December we will decide whether it is a good idea or not.

The Consensual Relationships Policy Committee is now Formed and Active

Nov   Dec   Jan   Feb   Mar   Apr

| Public Commenting On Issues | → | Rough Draft of Policy | → | Public Commenting On Rough Draft | → | Finished Draft of Policy | → | Assembly Discussion And Voting |

Connections to Harassment   Conflict of Interest   Power Differentials

Radius of Influence   Disclosure   Sanctions   Right to Romance

Pre-Existing Relationships   Confidentiality   Gender Equality   Undergraduates,

Title IX   Prevention and Education   etc.

The Committee

Co-Chairs

Charles Van Loan (DoF)
Anna Waymack (PhD Student)

TT Fac, NTT Fac, Researchers

Tisha Bohr (Vet)
Rhonda Gilmore (DEA)
Kim O'Brien (Nutrition Sci)
Charles Seyler (ECE)
Gillian Turgeon (Int Plant Sci)
Makda Weathersoon (Near Eastern Studies)

Staff

Sarah Affel (Title IX)
Sandy Dhimtri (OHR)
Janna Lamey (Grad School)
Wendy Tarlow (Univ Counsel)
Laura Weiss (Dean of Students)

Graduate Students (3 seats)

Bradi Heaberlin (Information Sci)
Aubrie James (Ecology & Evol Bio)
Stephen Kim (English)
Katherine Quinn (Physics)
Nate Stetson (Law)
La'Tise Tangherlini (Law)

Undergraduate Students (3 seats)

Joseph Anderson (ILR)
Jenna Chong (Biological Sciences)
Sofie Cornelis (Informtion Sciences)
Renee Cornell (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Jesse Pollard (Environmental Engineering)

Track the committee's work on its website.

The Online-Syllabus Initiative

The idea first surfaces in the Student Assembly SA 29 (2014). Senate's EPC involved from the start.

SA 42 (Feb 2016)

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly recommends that where practical and appropriate, professors upload a digital copy of the syllabus…"

Senate Presentation describes the system (March 2017)

"Syllabi can take many forms. The provost's office is not imposing requirements on either form or content."

The Online-Syllabus Initiative

The Office of the University Registrar made it possible to upload syllabi into the course roster. Here are the [instructions](#).

Nothing in this [FAQ](#) suggests that uploaded syllabi are to have a certain minimum level of detail.
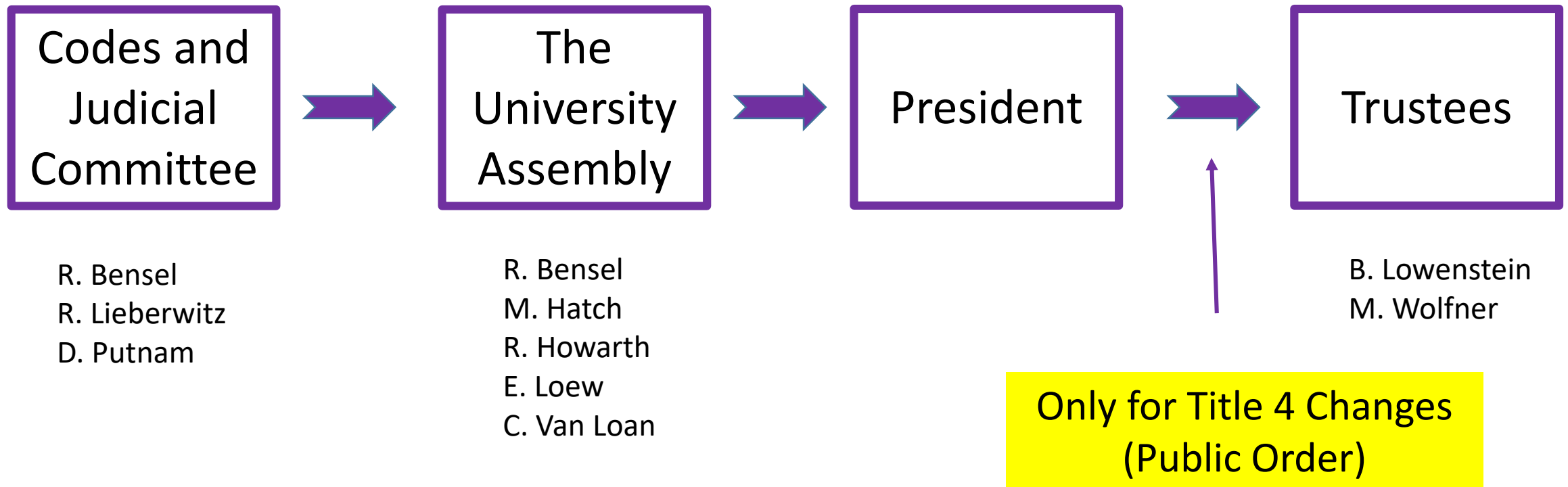
Implementation is left to the Colleges

A quick look at the college messages (A&S, CALS, HumeEc, Engin, Johnson,..) suggests that there are no expectations for a particular syllabus format or a prescribed level of detail.

However, I will work with the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education office to ensure that syllabus-related messaging to the faculty is more clear.

The Free Speech / Hate Speech / First Amendment / Campus Code Scene

Code-Change Approval Process

This [webpage](#) has the Code and the rules associated with the modification process. The process looks like this:

Codes and Judicial Committee	→	The University Assembly	→	President	→	Trustees

R. Bensel
R. Lieberwitz
D. Putnam

R. Bensel
M. Hatch
R. Howarth
E. Loew
C. Van Loan

B. Lowenstein
M. Wolfner

Only for Title 4 Changes (Public Order)

What to Watch in the Coming Months

Codes and Judicial Committee

The CJC Working Group on Issues of Hate Speech

Presidential Task Force on Campus Climate

Subcommittee on the Regulation of Speech and Harassment

Elected!

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)