

Faculty Affairs Committee

Charges for 2011-12

- Develop a survey instrument for the EVCAA review.
- Complete revisions on the Merit and Salary policy, taking into account the suggestions made in Senate. In-person discussion of the policies within Schools is recommended.
- Revise the Bylaws section governing membership on the Faculty Board of Review so that membership requirements can be reasonably fulfilled by the faculty while ensuring fairness in cases brought to the FBR. Consider reducing the required interval between terms (currently two years). If needed, consider adding a statement allowing for a rare suspension of the Bylaws if the Board cannot be constituted otherwise and if alternatives have been exhausted.
- Continue revisions to procedures for the Faculty Board of Review.
- Consider revising the Promotion and Tenure Policy and Procedures so that advising is part of the criteria for teaching. (This charge emerges from the regional campus Blueprint initiative's emphasis on advising to increase student success, retention and graduation rates.) Also consider revising this policy as recommended by the 2010-2011 P & T Committee in the Committee's May 2011 letter to the EVCAA. Report on the outcome of FAC discussion, e.g., recommending revisions or advising against them.