

## **Faculty Affairs Committee Charges 2007-08**

### Faculty Senate Membership Rules and Faculty Handbook

- Amend membership rules so that emeriti are no longer members
- Evaluate whether membership can be changed so that faculty who are on leave (sabbatical, family, or professional) can be temporarily excluded from membership.

### Promotion and Tenure Policy

- Clarify the role of annual reviews and student evaluations in P&T document.
- Consider the suggestions for P&T dossier organization and size as proposed by P&T committee.
- Develop ways of accounting for recurring academic overload in P&T decisions.
- Ensure that the expectations for the P&T dossier described in the P&T policy are in compliance with the expectations from the President's office.
- Consider the feasibility of different workload preferences for faculty.
- How could varied workload preferences be considered in P&T decisions?

### Changes to Bylaws

- Evaluate the chair evaluation policy and propose changes as needed.
- Make adjustment to Faculty Senate President summer stipend so that it is linked to average faculty pay increases.
- Include Chair of Athletics Committee in Agenda Committee.

### Recurring Charges

Continue to monitor for accuracy any additions and deletion of faculty senate policies from the academic handbook/faculty senate website. Prepare the collection of policies for a new version of the campus handbook in August 2008.