

Faculty Affairs Committee

Charges for 2008-09

Overall Goal:

Lay the groundwork for a complete revision of the Academic Handbook (to be completed by May 2009)

1. Develop a coherent listing of academic ranks at IUE, summarizing the credentials and responsibilities of each (currently, ranks are described in separate policies). It should serve as a “Cover Page” in the final version of the Academic Handbook for policies appertaining to academic ranks at IU East.
2. In consultation with administrators and faculty members, work on revisions to the chair (now dean) review process and instrument, including recent changes to the title and the responsibilities.
3. Propose changing “divisions” to “schools” in the language of the Bylaws.
4. Revise P & T policy so as to address the concerns of Malik et al. and the recommendations of the 2007 P & T Committee. The committee should delay work on the P & T policy until a final report the UFC becomes available.
5. Assist the Senate President and the EVCAA in creating a revised version of the Academic Handbook.