Faculty Handbook Committee

Update #4, March-April, 2018: Faculty Handbook Committee Meeting Progress

- A working group of the Faculty Handbook Committee recommended language to the Faculty Evaluation Committee regarding Evaluation files. The committee recommended ending the usage of PAC files for evaluation materials and to consider evaluating all administrators above departmental level.
- Department head evaluations were discussed in regard to questions being added to the originally drafted document developed by the administration. It was announced that the Provost will be forming a new working group of the Faculty Handbook Committee to begin a collaborative process to create a department head evaluation instrument.
- The committee provided feedback to the Faculty Evaluation Committee regarding a Chapter 4 (workload) draft,
- The committee discussed or made recommendations regarding: re-writing the Introduction (including some of the language from Chapter 1), issues associated with librarianship, service obligations of probationary faculty members, standards tables, board procedures on termination, modified duties, consultations with the Faculty Senate, evaluation standards, Chapter 4 revisions, sick leave, post-tenure review, and institutionalizing a University Policy on the role of the Faculty Handbook Committee.