

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee

Discussion items...

How should the committee follow up on the latest information from Institutional Research regarding tuition dollars generated by part-time faculty, fall semester, 2015? Income generated fall, 2015, was over twenty million dollars (\$20,549,279.61)

- It was decided that the committee chair would work with IR to format reports for fall which would include PTF averages, such as # of classes taught, average # of students, and average tuition dollars per PTF. These could be compared with the same data for full-time faculty

Goals for academic year 2016-2017

- Continued recognition for PTF contributions
- Individual evaluations of all PTF to document good teaching
- Inclusion of PTF in all COLA increases

Situations to address in the 2016-2017 academic year

- Improved rate of PTF evaluations. About 30% of PTF are still not evaluated annually
- PTF pay for preparing or heavily revising a course that then gets cancelled
- University contribution or match to the current 403b plan for PTF who have taught some number of years. (The number of years to be determined.)

Action item...

- In the upcoming academic year, the committee will continue to meet on the Wednesday after FS, 3:30-5:00, in Ekstrom library

Reports....

- SACS QEP committee report. It was reported that the new plan involves intervention for “at-risk” students during their second year

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

