

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee for October 10, 2016

The Part-time Faculty Committee met at 3:30 PM on October 10, 2016, in CLC/117 at Ekstrom Library.

The committee welcomed Becky Patterson, Executive Director, Institutional Research and Planning. Becky presented information on IR's SPIG_Part-time Faculty Instructional Activities – Faculty load. We learned from the data, for example, that in the HSS department, 50.7% of HSS classes are taught by part-time faculty. Becky showed data related to average courses and enrollment by faculty status, and bar graphs that compare various groups of faculty such as tenured and tenured track versus full-time term and part-time faculty.

Credit hours university wide: 2015-2016: Full-time tenured, 29-3%; Part-time 26.9%. It was noted that contingency faculty at UofL is not as large as other institutions across the U.S.

Other data will continue to be available. IR plans to present to the PTF committee again in February.

IR will open a part-time faculty platform that the committee members can access for additional data.

It has been a pleasure to work with Institutional Research on this project.

In other news, Jeanell Hughes declined to make a list of new PTF hires available to the PTF committee in order to update the PTF listserv. Susan was able to get an updated list from IR.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Peacock
Chair