

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee
January & February 2019

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, January 14 in room 254 in Ekstrom Library.

Chair's Report: Roy Fuller reported that two members of our committee (Roy Fuller and Rose Mills) will be up for election in 2019. We have sent out a call for self-nominations for the current vacancy on the committee with a deadline of February 4. The committee has received a request for volunteers to serve on working committees in the upcoming strategic planning process. Roy and Joe expressed interest, depending on scheduling. Our committee needs to send a representative for part-time faculty to HRAC; Roy will serve on HRAC for the spring 2019 semester.

New HR Policy on hiring/rehiring part-time faculty: The committee members voiced some on-going concern about the new policy and will continue to monitor the situation. Arts and Sciences reported that there were 9 persons who had to reapply for courses they had previously taught, but that these 9 had not yet been in the system.

Discussion: The committee discussed and approved unanimously the draft of "Guidelines for Deans, Chairs, and other Administrators who Work with Part-time Faculty." The next step will be to send the document to the Executive Committee.

Parking: The committee discussed the information from the presentation on Campus Parking at the January Faculty Senate meeting and its potential impact on part-time faculty. The committee will continue to monitor possible changes in parking fees, etc. affecting part-time faculty.

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Chair's Report: Roy updated the committee on the President's Strategic Plan. Roy has signed up for the "Work" team. Roy has forwarded the Guidelines for Deans and Chairs document to Krista and David for consideration at an upcoming Executive Committee meeting. Two self-nominations were received in response to our call for nominations to fill our vacant seat. We will have an election to fill that open seat.

Discussion: The committee revisited the question of parking with a focus on the need for a part-time rate on existing parking permits and/or the exploration of other options (such as buying a tag for a set number of days, which would benefit part time faculty who teach one day a week). The committee feels strongly that part time faculty should not be expected to pay the same rate for a parking permit as do those who are parking at the university 5 days a week. Roy was encouraged to continue to bring this issue to the Executive Committee for additional consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Fuller, chair