

Faculty Senate  
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee  
March 2019

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, March 4 in room 254 in Ekstrom Library.

**Chair's Report:** Roy Fuller updated the committee on the two most recent Executive Committee meetings on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. He informed the committee that the XC is passing along feedback on parking and included a desire to see reduced rates for parking permits for part time faculty. Roy also updated the committee on the "Guidelines for Deans and Chairs Regarding the Employment of Part-Time Faculty" document which was recently reviewed by the XC. Roy will update the document using feedback gleaned and circulate back to the committee and eventually the XC for final approval.

An update on the University Strategic Plan was given with Roy noting that he is serving on the "Work" workgroup.

There was discussion of the committee's desire regarding our need to have an election to fill an open committee spot for a part time faculty senator. As two senators have terms ending this semester, the committee agreed to have one election to fill all open spots. The part time listserv needs updating, and contact has been made with Donna Bartman who can provide us with lists of current part time faculty.

The committee then spend some time in discussion of the challenge regarding our desire to increase job security for part time faculty. The desire for more job security runs counter to the current economic model of hire on demand employed by higher education in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Fuller, chair