

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee
February 2020

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, February 10 in room 254 in Ektstrom Library.

Chair's Report: Chairman Roy Fuller updated the committee with items discussed at the Executive Committee namely the University Strategic Plan, specifically the Grand Challenges. Roy also reported on his meeting with Krista Wallace-Boaz and Tracy Eells. One item for those meetings was the possibility of a recognition event for part-time faculty. Both Krista and Tracy agreed to raise this issue with the Provost.

Updates on a Survey of Part Time Faculty: Roy also updated with committee regarding the draft of a survey the committee plans to deploy to part time faculty. Katie Partin, Director of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, had offered feedback on the text which has now been incorporated into the survey. The survey will now be put into the Blue program for distribution. Once we have confirmation that the part time listserv has been updated, the survey will be deployed.

The issue of recognizing/highlighting the contributions (research, conference presentations) of part time faculty was addressed and it was agreed to research how this was done in the past so that we might put in place a means to gather this data and share with the broader UofL community.

Much of our time was spend discussing the A&S policy for part-time faculty promotion. The A&S Faculty Assembly recently passed a motion calling on chairs to inform their part time faculty that promotion is an option and to support those part time faculty who are eligible. The committee plans to continue to monitor this process as it impacts part time faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Fuller, chair