

Faculty Senate Representative's Report

Staff Senate 5/14/18

1. The Faculty Senate held two meetings on the same day. The first was to elect new committee members for next year. Of note: Krista Wallace-Boaz (Music) was elected Chair of the Senate; David Owen (Philosophy) was elected Vice-Chair of the Senate and Chair of the Executive Committee. Starting in September Christopher Tillquist (Anthropology) will be the Faculty Senate's representative to the Staff Senate. (I'll be shifting to the Student Grievance Committee.)
2. At the second meeting the Faculty Senate passed resolutions thanking Drs. Postel and Billingsley for their service in their interim roles as president and provost.
3. The Senate passed a proposal for a new Center for Healthy Air, Water, and Soil, part of the KIESD (to be renamed the "Envirome" Institute). The CHAWS has startup funding from an outside donor and expects to be fully funded through grants thereafter.
4. The chair reported that the trustees had dropped their further review of tenure (under the auspices of the tenure & nepotism committee), having concluded that the current tenure practices match best practices at our peer institutions.
5. The Executive Committee reported that the Huron recommendation for a new budget model was going forward, with a plan to allocate tuition revenue 70% to the instructional unit and 30% to the enrollment unit.

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