Membership: twelve members with four appointed by the Executive Council each year. The committee shall consist of four members selected from the College of Arts and Sciences and one member selected from each other School of the University. At the time of his or her selection, each member shall be a regular member of the Faculty Senate who does not hold a position as a dean, associate dean or assistant dean in any school. The chair of the committee is an ex-officio member of the Executive Council.

Ex officio: Vice President and Provost

Term in office: staggered three-year terms

Functions: At the beginning of each academic year, the committee will meet with the Provosts to review emerging academic issues, to discuss priorities for the agenda in the year ahead, and to plan for ad hoc assignments pertaining to academic affairs. The committee will be responsible for all issues pertaining to matters of curricular and academic program review and will be responsible for the Senate's role in the creation and elimination of academic programs. The committee will formulate policies affecting faculty in the performance of their duties; consider policies and offer advice pertaining to student admissions, graduation, and enrollment; and oversee work relating to student assessment and academic program evaluation. A member of the committee will be nominated to serve as the Senate representative on the University Teaching Award Committee. As necessary, the committee will ask the Executive Council to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist in the performance of its duties.

Standing Charges summarized:

1. Meet with Provosts at beginning of year to discuss priorities for year ahead. 2. Review curriculum and academic programs as issues emerge. 3. Consider policies affecting faculty in the performance of their duties. 4. Offer advice pertaining to student admissions, graduation and enrollment.

Specific Charges for 2006-2007:

5. Organize and oversee a Subcommittee for the Faculty Senate Dissertation Year Fellowship Program. 6. Examine issue of faculty title relative to non tenure-track faculty. This issue will be pursued in collaboration with the Senate's Policy Committee, which will serve as a subcommittee to Academic Affairs in exploring this issue. Prepare a preliminary report with recommendations to the full Senate in the April, 2007 meeting.

REPORTS AND PROJECTS

"The Faculty Senate Perspectives on Honor" (April 8, 2004)

Faculty Senate Dissertation-Year Fellowship Recipients- 2004-2005

Faculty Senate Dissertation-Year Fellowship Recipients - 2001-2002
Graduate Student Funding Report - April 23, 2002

University-Wide Conversation about Teaching

Departmental Teaching Reports

Summary of Teaching Conversations

Initiative to Promote Excellent Teaching - Call for Proposals

Teaching Initiative - 1997/98; 1998/99 Projects Funded

Teaching Initiative - 1999-00 Projects Funded

Intellectual Community - Charge

Recommendations -- Jr. Faculty Development and Retention

Recommendations -- Interdisciplinary Teaching

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