## **<u>UA Faculty Senate</u>** Annual Action Items

• April

### • prepare for 1st mtg of new Senate

- organize intro mtg for new Senators
  - update Senate web pages to reflect new Senate
  - create e-mail distribution list for new Senate
  - tell OLD steering committee to attend April mtg to give annual rpts
  - query senatators for their preferences for

senate committees & university standing committees liaisons

- mail <u>form</u> to senators
- officers populate committees
- distribute senate committee membership
- e-mail agenda and minutes of previous mtg *sample*
- prepare packet for all senators at April mtg, including:
  - Constitution
  - By-Laws
  - preliminary roster, with e-mail addresses & phone numbers
    - ... returned to Secretary w/corrections at end of 1st meeting
  - Senate Committee assignments
  - University Standing Committee assignments
- select Parliamentatian
- select Webmaster, if different from Secretary

#### • 1st mtg of new Senate

- distribute packets of Senate documents
- annual reports from committees
- confirm parliamentarian
- divide into committees
- elect committee co-chairs or

conveners of quick meetings in which co-chairs will be elected

- May
  - reserve room for summer steering comm mtgs
- June
  - reserver Ferguson Forum for coming year's senate mtgs
- July
- August
  - 1st senate mtg of new academic year (2nd mtg of new senate)
  - Senate President & Provost select a liaison to any grievance tribunals that may occur in the coming year
- September
- October
- November
  - select faculty for grievance committee
- December
- January
- February
  - by 14 Feb, remind (by mail) College Deans to organize elections for new Senators

elections must be held last two weeks of Feb or 1st two weeks of March

### see <u>sample letter</u>

- encourage candidates for Senate offices
- distinguished service award nominees
- submit at least two names to ??? for faculty senate ??? representation on Selection of Dean, etc. comm
- March
  - elect officers (as 1st order of business) at Senate mtg
  - organize intro mtg for new Senators
  - remind Committee Co-Chairs (during Steering Comm mtg & Senate mtg) to write annual reports to
    present at April Senate meeting. Co-Chairs attend April Senate meeting even if they have rolled off
    Senate.

### For each Senate meeting . . .

- reserve mtg room
  - call 8-2827 for Ferguson Forum (Joyce Mayfield, events coord)
  - fill out reservation forms & return to J. Mayfield
- collect agenda items
- provide coffee/soda call Bama Dining 8-6816
- e-mail agenda & previous minutes -- sample
- at meeting:
  - take roll
  - correct previous minutes
  - take minutes
- make linked headlines
- post uncorrected minutes to web
- mail headlines to faculty w/link to uncorrected minutes -- sample
- · reconnect link to previous uncorrected minutes to corrected minutes

# To Do

- Missing minutes:
  - 97-98 -- 18 Nov 97 -- 20 Jan 98 -- 17 Feb 98
  - 96-97 -- 17 Sep (only uncorr)
  - 95-96 -- 16 Apr 96
  - 94-95 -- 17 Jan 95 -- 21 Feb -- 21 Mar