

#### Accomplishments for the Academic Affairs Committee in 2019-2019:

- 1) Proofread the proposed changes to the faculty handbook from the Faculty Handbook Taskforce and stewarded approval of a revised faculty handbook through the faculty senate. Kept faculty senate apprised of progress of Faculty Handbook Task Force.
- 2) Co-chairs interacted with Associate Provost Han in selection of Core Curriculum Oversight Committee members
- 3) Proposed resolution for formation of Undergraduate Council and worked with Committee on Undergraduate Committees to propose disbanding the currently inactive Undergraduate programs and Services Committee.
- 4) Co-chairs advised provost in regard to issue dealing with Appendix N of the Faculty Handbook
- 5) Suggested to Academic Affairs moving control of the undergraduate catalog from Strategic Communications back to the University Registrar
- 6) Recommended against a proposal from the SGA for modification of UA's grade exclusion policy. Suggested that if change was demonstrated to be needed that a more comprehensive examination of the issue be undertaken. The committee provided the provost specific recommendations in this regard.
- 7) Discussed proposed changes to requirements for graduate faculty status for Graduate Council.
- 8) Examined and supported the requested drop of the prerequisite for C-designated core courses proposed by the Core Curriculum Oversight Committee
- 9) Provided feedback to the Provost on membership of the search committee for new dean of the College of Continuing Studies
- 10) Voted on the A&S representatives to be proposed by the faculty senate to the General Education Task Force

#### Items for 2019-2020

- 1) Continue to examine whether non-tenure/tenure track faculty but having terminal degrees could direct graduate projects
- 2) Maintain a list of suggested revisions to the Faculty Handbook for its first annual review
- 3) Follow the work of the General Education Task Force