Faculty Rights Board FY2019 Final Report

Committee Members

Chris Steadham, Law (2019)
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Standing charges: Hear promptly all concerns and claims brought to the attention of the committee by members of the faculty regarding faculty rights, including promotion, tenure, non-reappointment, and academic freedom, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 3 of the University Senate Code and Article VI of the FSRR. Report issues or problems of concern to governance to FacEx, with due regard for the confidentiality of individual cases (ongoing).

The Faculty Rights Board reviewed two appeals regarding appeals of an administrative action. As a result of the two appeals, the Faculty Rights Board reported that there was no language in the Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations or the Handbook for Faculty and Other Unclassified Staff that explicitly addressed the appointment of interim chairs or other interim administrators. The FRPR was charged with suggesting revisions to the FSRR X and the amendments were approved by the Faculty Senate on February 21, 2019. The Faculty Rights Board chair was asked to review the suggested amendments to the Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations, Article VII. Section 3. Faculty Rights Board.