

**Faculty Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities (FRPR) Committee  
December 2, 2014  
Minutes**

**Present: Nancy Kinnersley, Kirk McClure, Amalia Monroe-Gulick, Jan Sheldon, Jim Thorp, and Jerry Mikkelson**

**Absent: Rick Hale, Laura Hines, Mario Medina**

**I. Approval of November 18, 2014 minutes**

**Kirk moved and Amalia seconded that the November 18<sup>th</sup> minutes be approved. They were approved unanimously.**

**II. Updates**

**a. Core Curriculum Survey**

**Jan sent University Governance the questions that the FRPR committee would like included in the survey, and Kathleen Levy and Kathy Reed will be putting those questions in a survey format to be emailed to university faculty.**

**b. Excused absences for university activities**

**We reviewed again our recommendation that we sent to University Governance. FacEx will be voting on this topic.**

**c. Provost Review**

**On behalf of an inquiry that came from a faculty member, Jan asked University Governance when the university community will be informed about the outcome of the review of the Provost. She was informed that after a 5-year review, no information regarding the outcome of the review is released.**

**d. Social Media Policy**

**The committee discussed the topic of the Board of Regents Social Media Policy. The KU Social Media Policy committee, chaired by Jonathan Mayhew, will be presenting their proposed procedures for implementation of the policy that have been approved by SENEX at the December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**University Senate meeting. Nancy Kinnersley is on the committee and she stated that once approved, this policy will be a Provost's policy. After discussion, Jim made a motion and Nancy seconded, with unanimous approval, to request that our committee be allowed to review this policy prior to the vote on it by the University Senate.**

**e. Faculty Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct**

**We have not received any additional information regarding the status of the Faculty Code.**

**III. Faculty responsibilities regarding sexual harassment and discrimination**

**Due to time limitations, we were unable to discuss this topic.**

**IV. Next Meeting:**

**Jan will send an email asking committee members whether Monday or Tuesday afternoons are best for meeting.**