Faculty Advisory Committee to the President  
Agenda 9/15/22

I. Introductions

II. President’s Topics for the Committee (TBD)

III. Committee’s Topics for the President
   A. Fort Johnson Master Plan and the future of marine programs (Bob)
   B. Integration of efforts to achieve REI goals across campus (Margaret)
   C. Class policies (town hall questions) (Bob)
      a. Costs of textbook publisher’s homework software
      b. Faculty responses to quarantine absences
      c. Hurricane continuity policy—are expectations based on faculty feedback?
   D. Status of master plan for addressing facilities needs, classroom space (Wendy)
   E. Mental health issues on campus (Brooke)
      a. Burden on faculty, counseling staff shortage/backlog
      b. Practical steps to address mental health issues in strategic plan
   F. Effectiveness of campus contracts
      a. Aramark: understaffing, cost inefficiencies (Margaret)
      b. Janitorial: what is the solution to inadequate cleanliness? (Wendy)
   G. Academic calendar issues (Margaret)
      a. Lack of Labor Day observance out of step with other institutions
      b. Late fall break in election years does not serve pedagogy, mental health, etc.

IV. Updates/Continuing Discussion
   H. What are next steps?
      a. Transparency and consistency in merit and COLA raises (Chris)
      b. Housing affordability and retention (Will)
      c. Development of alternative to first RCM model (Chris)
         • “We will not have programs that do not support themselves”

FACP composition
Tracy Burkett (Professor, Sociology and Anthropology)  
Rebekah Compton (Assoc. Professor, Art and Architectural History)  
Margaret Hagood (Professor, Education)  
Chris Matherpe (Associate Professor, Economics)  
Brooke Permenter (Faculty Fellow & Director of Student Engagement)  
Robert Podolsky (Assoc. Professor, Biology)  
Suanne Ansari (Instructor, Business Law)—Co-Chair, General Education (spring)  
Jennifer Baker (Professor, Philosophy)— Chair, Faculty Compensation  
Beth Goodier (Assoc. Professor, Communication)—Chair, Faculty Welfare  
William McCorkle (Asst. Professor, Teacher Education)—Co-Chair, General Education (fall)  
Bob Pitts (Professor, Marketing)—Chair, Budget  
Thomas Spade (Instructor, Accounting)—Chair, Academic Planning  
Wendy Sheppard (Instructor, Mathematics)—Chair, Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness