Faculty Advisory Committee to the President
Meeting Agenda
January 21, 2022

I. President’s topics for committee
   • Industry engagement

II. Committee’s topics for President
   • COVID responses
     o Decision to open campus, town hall communication, testing
     o Preparedness to pivot if necessary
   • Student preparation: Plans to assess and address COVID-related gaps for 1st y students
     o Academic Experience, CAPP office
   • Plans for regular salary increases
     o Merit vs. COLA percentages
     o Handling of merit—consistency and transparency
     o Inclusion of adjuncts
   • Continuing concerns about housekeeping/cleanliness/safety despite new contract
     o Mechanisms for communication to/from PP; requests marked as fulfilled
     o Impact on student welfare, recruitment
     o How resources are being allocated to maintenance vs. infrastructure devt.
   • SC Legislative Action
     o Freedom from ideological coercion and indoctrination act
     o Cancelling Professor Tenure Act
       ▪ What is the College’s current approach, and how can faculty support it?
       ▪ Is document in preparation, and how can faculty contribute?
       ▪ Partnering with business; focus on economic impacts
   • Access to state budget surplus?
     o College priorities and timelines

III. Topics to update/introduce/table

Committee composition
Suanne Ansari (Accounting and Legal Studies)—Chair, General Education
Kathy Beres Rogers (English) —Chair, Faculty Compensation
Pat Dillon (Art and Architectural History) —Chair, Faculty Welfare
Wes Dudgeon (Health and Human Performance)—Chair, Faculty Compensation
Beth Goodier (Communication)—Chair, Faculty Welfare
Dan Greenberg (Psychology)—Chair, Acad. Planning
Margaret Hagood (Teacher Education)
Chris Mothorpe (Economics)
Robert Pitts (Management and Marketing)—Chair, Budget
Bob Podolsky (Biology)—Chair, FACP
Joseph Weyers (Hispanic Studies)
Vijay Vulava (Geology and Environmental Geosciences)—Chair, Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness