

Hello folks,

Due to the holidays there were not many meetings for me to attend this month. I did receive the labor files that I requested through ipra from employee and Labor Relations. This raises the larger question of why e l r is keeping a second set of books on employees. I will be addressing this with faculty Senate leadership. We also need to think about a social media policy because the existing policies that govern speech have not been followed.

ADAC Meeting 11/28

1. Tara Gray talked about a new grad student teaching orientation that the Teaching Academy has and introduced Oana Cimpean, who will be helping design a curriculum to teach grad students how to teach.
2. Shelly Stovall talked about Academic Program reviews and how some departments didn't know that they had access to certain data. She showed the modules that department chairs had to work through in the Spring semester and what the results of this were. Not all departments have learning outcomes at some level, and some don't have enrollment goals. They also looked at syllabi and whether they conform with accreditation standards, and at licensure.

There was a long question and answer about academic program reviews. Anne Hubbell thought it would be good to emphasize what the departments do well rather than just saying what they were doing badly.

3. There is no consistency in the application of the FLIP program waiver to the VWW requirement. Erica Nikolaisen, who is in charge of the FLIP programs, wants to come to a meeting of the student success committee of the FSLC to speak about it. Should any study abroad count for a VWW waiver? A 3-credit course is 37.5 hours, so theoretically a foreign trip involving 37.5 hours of involved time should qualify.
4. The interim provost talked about exit interviews intended to provide feedback about why it is that faculty are leaving.
5. Spring 2023 Graduate applicants are being denied if they are not US residents. The Graduate School doesn't have the personnel to be able to deal with foreign students in the short run.

Have a wonderful break!