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2020 Standing Committee Evaluation

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Q1 - Select the committee you served on this academic year, for which you are completing this survey. (If you served on more than one committee you will get this survey more than once.)

#	Field	Choice Count
10	Academic Senate Council	100.00% 17

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Q2 - How often did you attend this committee's meeting this academic year?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Never	0.00% 0
2	Rarely	0.00% 0
3	Sometimes	5.88% 1
4	Routinely	35.29% 6
5	Always	58.82% 10
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Q3 - I believe this committee effectively implements its charge.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88% 1
2	Somewhat disagree	0.00% 0
3	Somewhat agree	0.00% 0
4	Strongly agree	94.12% 16
5	Not Sure	0.00% 0
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Q4 - How could the committee improve the effectiveness of implementing its charge?

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This is a very effective committee

Academic Senate presidents should have a vote in the Executive/President/Vice President Hiring decision as a voice for Faculty at the College.

Not sure

it does really good.

Continue efforts to include more faculty in the meetings.

I feel there is a disconnect between academic senate the the faculty representatives. The AS does a great job of sending out emails with updates and news about the campus, but I think senators should be communicating frequently with their departments. I have never had anyone in my department ask about what's happening in senate. Are we supposed to ask them about specific topics and get a vote? Is there a way to make each department feel more connected to AS? Just a thought!

Q5 - I believe this committee performs valuable work for the college.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88% 1
2	Somewhat disagree	0.00% 0
3	Somewhat agree	0.00% 0
4	Strongly agree	94.12% 16
5	Not Sure	0.00% 0
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Q6 - How could the committee improve the value of its work?

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I think that we need to give more release time for Academic Senate officers to credit the amount of time and effort that the position entailed.

Not sure

Continue efforts to make the decision making process transparent.

Is there a list of faculty rights and policies available for easy access? In other words, if there are new or part time faculty, how can they best understand what rights faculty have without attending senate? Giving faculty easy access to the faculty handbook might be helpful. Finally, Senate had a lot of jargon making meetings difficult to follow CVC OEI, 10-41, etc. Vocabulary should be explained to new AS members.

Q7 - I have a better understanding of our college's participatory governance from my service on this committee.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88% 1
2	Somewhat disagree	0.00% 0
3	Somewhat agree	5.88% 1
4	Strongly agree	82.35% 14
5	Not Sure	5.88% 1
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Q8 - How could the committee improve your understanding of the college's participatory governance?

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Not sure

An introductory video or handbook explaining what senate does and how it's governance works would be great.

Q9 - Through my work on this committee I feel I have provided valuable service to the College.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
2	Somewhat disagree	0.00% 0
3	Somewhat agree	23.53% 4
4	Strongly agree	70.59% 12
5	Not Sure	5.88% 1
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Q10 - How could the committee help you feel your service is more valuable to the College?

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I need to be more prepared for each meeting. It's my job, not the committee's.

Not sure

The frequent visits from the President and Vice Presidents make me feel that my service and input is valued.

I believe this committee is invaluable to the campus, but meetings are sometimes long and daunting. I'm not sure how we could improve on this.

Q11 - What suggestions do you have to improve communications both within the committee and between the committee and the campus?

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I would like to see the Chancellor and Board of trustee members come visit the Academic Senate during the course of the school year. This will improve communication and mutual understanding.

At the beginning of the year explain how agenda items can be brought forth. When would a rep or department want to bring one forth? How much time is needed in advance? Etc. This may help encourage more participatory governance.

The Academic Senate should be quite proud of the amazing work it's accomplished. The meetings are well-run, professional, and effective. While I was not able to attend as many meetings as I would've liked, when I did I always found them beneficial and productive. Thank you to Nenagh Brown for her outstanding leadership and I look forward to the good work continuing when Erik Reese takes the helm.

An AS news updates section of our website would be helpful. Often time emails get lost and it's hard to keep up with new information. If there was a Canvas Shell with announcements and important information, this would help.

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