Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility

Total Meetings: 3
Meeting frequency: As needed, approximately once per quarter
Average hours of committee work each week: varied

Total reviewed: 1 (courses, proposals, cases, etc.)
Total of reviewed deferred from the previous year: 0
Total proposals deferred to the coming academic year: 1

Listing of committee policies established or revised: None
Listing of Bylaw changes proposed: None
Listing of committee policies established or revised: None

Committee Actions:
• A subcommittee was formed to write a revision to APM 010
• APM sections 241, 245 and 246 subsections -11, -20 and -24 have removed all requirements of consultation with faculty. Recommendation is that these subsections include the phrase “after consultation with faculty”.

Recommended procedural or policy changes for the coming year: 1
Draft change to APM 015–Part I Professional Rights to Faculty–committee suggest some sentence changes.

Issues considered by the committee:
1) Information Technology Efficiencies Report
2) Draft Report: Chancellor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Research
3) Systemwide Review: Area "d" Requirement
4) Proposed Revision: UCD APM 275 and 220I
5) PPM 200-45 Review: MyInfo Vault
6) 200-45 Review of Kuali Rice Project
7) PPM 220-01: Organized Research: Organized Research Units
8) REVIEW HALTED: Proposal to Amend Senate Bylaw (SB) 170: UCEP
9) Departmental Status Request: Comparative Literature
10) Proposed Technical Revisions to the APM
11) Proposal to Repeal Senate Regulation 764
12) Joint Senate/Administration Task Force Report: Education Abroad Program

Issues the committee felt warranted a response:
1) PPM 220-01: Organized Research: Organized Research Units
2) Endowed Chair Recommendation Analysis - I&R Subcommittee
3) UCPB Position Paper on Differential Fees & Non-Resident Tuition
4) Proposed Minors in Engineering
5) PPM 230-05: Individual Conflicts of Interest Involving Research
6) Master Plan at 50: Improving State Oversight of Academic Expansions

Committee’s narrative:
The committee met three times during the 2009-2010 academic year; October 9, 2009, January 22, 2010 and April 5, 2010. A subcommittee formed and wrote a revision to APM 010 due to concerns with language at the beginning of each subsection. This revision was agreed upon by the full committee. AMP 015 will be reviewed and revised by the committee next year (2010-11)

Respectfully Submitted,

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