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University Affairs Subcommittee
April 20, 2018
Minutes

- Mike Walker will complete the Morale Poll next week.
 - Amy will send us Mike Walker's PPT presentation from last FS meeting
- Course Evaluations:
 - Resolution to have faculty and administration to work together on finding appropriate measures?
 - Questions about functioning of classes, learning outcomes, link it to grades
 - Open discussion of issues with FS?

Resolution on Course Evaluations

- In the spirit of shared governance and with the goal of teaching excellence and student success, we submit the following resolution for consideration.
- Whereas the current course evaluation system may not be an accurate measure of instructor effectiveness; and
- Whereas current student participation in the course evaluation system is low leading to bias; and
- Whereas the current course evaluation system may have inherent biases based on gender, course type, ethnicity, etc.; and
- Whereas faculty merit, tenure, and promotion is influenced by the current course evaluation system.

Be it resolved Faculty Senate recommends the university investigate course evaluation systems and present their top choices that address reliability and validity, adaptability, internal/external norming, and response rates.