

Minutes

Faculty Standards Committee of the University Senate

Monday, October 2, 2023 (2:00 – 3:30 PM, WebEx)

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/ddb10003>

Present: Burkey, Agocha, McManus, Kersaint, Richardson. Artigas, Holle, Herd, Magley, Rosenberg, Amalaradjou, Jockusch

Absent: McCoach (Sabbatical), Lee

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 via WebEx.

SET+ Discussion:

The FSC continued their discussion of the SET+ Task Force report and decided to draft two resolutions for consideration by the full senate. The first was a resolution to eliminate the usage of “Student Evaluation of Teaching” as the acronym for SET. In future documentation, SET will stand for “Student *Experience* of Teaching.” The general language surrounding teaching evaluation will be ATE or “Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness”.

The second motion is in regards to the broader implementation and support of ATE best practices and guidelines as outlined by the Task Force. The second motion asks the senate to endorse these recommendations and provide for their broad distribution, including appropriate websites and the Senate FSC/Provost Office PTR Information Sessions in the spring of each academic year. A copy of both draft senate resolutions is attached.

Faculty Workload Policy Update:

VPAA Kersaint provided a brief update on the status of proposed changes to the faculty workload modification policy in response to faculty requests surrounding the current policy (or lack thereof) and its implications for parental and medical leave by faculty. The new/revised policy is still being reviewed by stakeholders in Human Resources and AAUP and further updates will be available as the policy is considered by those entities.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15 PM.