Faculty Senate

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Article 3: The Faculty and Officers of the University

• Definitions
• Disconnect between Authority and Responsibility
Section 3.2. The “Faculty” as Presently Defined

- **President**, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents
- **Provost**, Vice Provosts, Associate Provosts, Assistant Provosts
- **Academic Deans**, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans
- **Directors** of Educational Divisions
- **Full-Time Professors**, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, Lecturers
- **Others**, Directors of Cooperative Extension Service, Libraries, Residence Life, Housing, Conference Services, University Registrar, University Physicians, Full-Time Staff of Center for Counseling and Student Development.
• Section 3.2.4. Responsibilities of the “Faculty”
  • Rules/regulations for government/discipline of students
  • Curricula and courses
  • Extra-curricular education
  • Educational and academic policies of admission
  • Requirements for academic degrees
  • Policies concerning awards, prizes and scholarships
  • Policies for administration of Library
  • Conduct of formal exercise and public functions
  • Regulations governing its own procedures
  • Duties to delegate to faculty committees and to faculties of the several colleges and divisions of the University
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• Challenges

• Definition of Faculty
  • Better define/differentiate roles/responsibilities
    • Faculty
    • Administration
  • Currently no mention of the role of Faculty Senate

• Disconnect between Authority and Responsibility
  • Responsibilities all assigned to an ill-defined “faculty”
  • “Faculty” authority not well-articulated
  • Specific responsibilities for senior UD leadership are vague (President and Provost)

• Bylaws Do Not Align with Current or Best Practices
• Path Forward
  • Acting President to Make Recommendations to Trustees
    • Advisory Committee
    • Faculty Senate:
    • AAUP:
    • Faculty:
    • Faculty:
    • Dean:
    • Provost’s Office: Lynn Okagaki
    • Acting President: Nancy Targett
  • Dialogue with Faculty Senate during Periodic (Monthly?) Progress Reports
  • Recommendations submitted by April 2016