ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEE CHARGES

2015-16

Faculty Council

1. Review and consult with the university regarding its decision to pay the fine under the Affordable Care Act rather than provide health insurance coverage for part-time employees working 30 hours/week, and provide a recommendation to Senate. This might be best accomplished by having a UAS representative on the Health Care Task Force.

2. Review the findings of the survey on part-time faculty and solicit input on the following:
   a. Charge the Subcommittee on Part-time Faculty to review and develop recommendations for the most serious concerns
   b. Charge the SCPTF to provide a suggested model for a Part-time Faculty Forum (A discussion board? A quarterly group meeting? Perhaps an online forum or list serve, given the logistical difficulties for people who are only on campus for brief periods of time.)

3. Undertake an audit of issues/concerns of full-time non tenure-track faculty, and make recommendations for addressing the issues identified.

4. Organize and schedule a Faculty Forum in the spring of 2016 with President Lovell.

Committee on Diversity and Equity

1. Investigate and develop recommendations to increase the recruitment and retention of faculty of color and other underrepresented groups.

2. Develop a recommendation to promote recognition of diversity awareness and cultural sensitivity in the classroom.