

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Wade Edwards Presiding Chair, Academic Chairs Council (December 2017 – April 2018) and David Shoenthal, Presiding Chair, Academic Chairs Council (August - November 2017)

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RE: 2017-2018 Annual Report

The Academic Chairs Council discussed and provided advice to the Senate and/or the PVPAA on the following:

- Department budget allocations in the fall semester
- Grade Appeals policy. The associated proposal passed at the Faculty Senate meeting on February 1, 2018.
- Annual Evaluations for faculty members on different types of leave (e.g., sabbatical, parental leave). The associated proposals passed at the Faculty Senate meetings of November 30, 2017 (sabbaticals and connections) and February 1, 2018 (other types of leave).
- Articulation agreements
- Promotion and tenure policies, specifically explicit language in the FPPM that chairs observe probationary faculty annually
- Core Curriculum
- Pre-registration and orientation

The committee of co-chairs for next year were elected. They are: Mark Fink (presiding), Lissa Power-deFur, and Cheryl Adkins.