

To: Faculty Senate Executive Committee

From: Rhonda Brock-Servais, Chair, Academic Chairs Council

Re: Business of ACC

15 April 15, 2013

While ACC is officially “an advisory committee to the Senate,” its primary purpose this year was to serve as a “link in disseminating information between the academic administration and the departments.”

There were no requests from the Senate Executive Board excepting in November when Larissa Ferguson attended to discuss potential revisions to the Promotion and Tenure policy and December when Lissa Power-de-Fur attended to collect opinions on potential changes to policies on Graduate Faculty Workload and Thesis Compensation at the Senate’s behest.

The Provost initiated several discussions while trying to feel out the mood of the chairs with regard to different topics: for instance, the use of the new academic building, the transition committee for the new President, or the ongoing discussion of chair compensation. No action was taken.

Many, many people attended to inform the group of various topics, initiatives or new requirements.

At the April meeting, new officers were elected: David Shoenthal will serve as presiding chair with Teresa Clark and John Gaskins making up the remainder of the chair committee.