

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: David Shoenthal, Presiding Chair, Academic Chairs Council

DATE: April 15, 2015

RE: 2014-2015 Annual Report

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

- Feedback to Provost Search Committee about qualities/experience of provost candidates
- Department budgets
- Allocation and distribution of summer and intersession monies
- Quality matters and review of online/hybrid faculty – This led to a proposal to change the FPPM, II. Section U on Online and Hybrid policies. That proposal passed at the Senate meeting of April 9, 2015.
- Faculty qualifications and the documentation of same
- Retention Innovation Challenge, sponsored by Enrollment Management and Student Success
- Change to the number of credits required for a degree application – This led to a proposal to change that number to 75 credits. That proposal passed at the Senate meeting of April 9, 2015.

The committee of chairs for next year was elected. They are: David Shoenthal (presiding), Peggy Tarpley, and Charles White.