

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: David Shoenthal, Presiding Chair, Academic Chairs Council

DATE: April 21, 2016

RE: 2015-2016 Annual Report

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

- Promotion and Tenure policies and procedures
- Department budgets and a new allocation technique to include anticipated summer and intersession distribution
- Faculty recruitment
- Faculty workload
- Inclusion of previous Chair and P&T Committee letters in probationary faculty portfolios. The associated proposal passed at Faculty Senate meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2016, revising FPPM Section III. Academic Personnel Policies, Q. Probationary Review – Tenure Track Faculty; and Appendix D
- Clarification of Adjunct Office Hours. The associated proposal passed at Faculty Senate meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2016, revising Section II. Instruction and Advising, B. Syllabus/Office Hours
- Current student advising practices

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