
Highlights of Faculty Legislation, 2016-2017

Reports/policies

- Implement changes to the academic calendar (Fac docs 2632, 2636, and 2636a)
- Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) relocated to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education (Fac doc 2635)
- New post-tenure review policy for UW-Madison (Fac doc 2639 modified)
- Policy on minor protection and adult leadership (Fac doc 2658)
- Policy on campus research misconduct (Fac doc 2668a)
- Social Studies Division changed its name to Social Sciences Division (Fac doc 2673)
- Institutional Review Board report (Fac doc 2687)

Resolutions, Endorsements, and Support

- Campus statement on commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (Fac doc 2638)
- Resolution in solidarity with students, staff, and faculty experiencing discrimination (Fac doc 2659)
- Resolution to support UW-Madison undocumented students (Fac doc 2660)
- Resolution calling for fair and equitable pay for faculty assistants (Fac doc 2677)
- Resolution in support of transgender students, faculty, and staff (Fac doc 2690)

Academic department changes

- Department of History merged with Department of the History of Science (Fac Doc 2651)
- School of Library and Information Studies changed its name to Information School (Fac doc 2676)
- Department of Urban and Regional Planning (L&S and CALS) merged with Department of Landscape Architecture (CALA) to form Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture (L&S) (Fac doc 2688)
- Department of Zoology changed its name to Integrative Biology (Fac doc 2689)

Faculty Policies and Procedures (FPP), new sections and edits to committees

- **2.04.F.** regarding Senate alternates (Fac doc 2637)
- **5.14., 5.30., 6.09., 7.06., and 7.10.** clarifying the roles of the chancellor and provost with regard to faculty transfers, departmental chair selection, committee reports, and actions on probationary appointments, bringing sections into line with campus practice (Fac doc 2666)
- **6.06.H.** regarding filling committee vacancies through the remainder of the term (no doc)
- **6.42.** adding an ex officio member to the Information Technology Committee and creating the positions of co-chairs (Fac doc 2648)
- **6.50.** reducing the size of the Retirement Issues Committee (Fac doc 2649)
- **6.51.** changing the membership and charge of the Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid (Fac doc 2650)
- **6.60.** adding the Health Care Advisory Committee (Fac doc 2672)
- **7.20.** conforming with current UW System policy on leaves (Fac doc 2667)
- **9.14.** reflecting the new research misconduct policy (Fac doc 2668b)
- Various sections: updating Social Studies Division to the Social Sciences Division (Fac doc 2673)

In addition to the legislative actions outlined above, the Faculty Senate heard 10 Memorial Resolutions in tribute to their deceased colleagues, and received 16 regular annual reports from standing committees, as well as the final report of the ad hoc committee on equitable and inclusive health care. Three vacancies were filled by senate confirmation on the Commission on Faculty Compensation and Economic Benefits.