Report of the Faculty Chair

March 10, 2016

Blackboard Observer for Student Athletes: In the middle of spring semester faculty with student athletes enrolled in their courses were invited to “opt in” and allow the athletic advisers for these students participate as observers in their courses. The request was sent to approximately 700 faculty and 70 opted in to allow for the observers. Faculty concerns were related to the timing (mid-semester) and the rights the observer. In the future, an internal audit will be conducted to review the process, determine lessons learned, and the benefits. In addition this information will be shared with student athletes during their orientation.

RFP (Request for Proposal) for Efficiency Consultant: An RFP was distributed and three consultants have submitted inquiries. The efficiencies investigated will begin with administration operation and structures.

UC Health Marketing: UC Health has launched an advertising campaign focused on cancer, cardiac, neuro, and women’s health.

Election Time for YOUR College: Please assure that elections are being held for your new college faculty senator and identify the Faculty Senate IT Representative from your college for next year.

D&I in the Curriculum: Two input sessions were held with faculty, student and staff volunteers. They answered questions related to desired student learning outcomes for undergraduate students at UC. The opportunity to volunteer for working groups on the topics of Inclusion in the Classroom, Gen Ed Framework, Courses and Modules, and Faculty Development has been made available to all.

Respectfully Submitted,

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