

**Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee 2012-2013 Annual Report  
Submitted by Adrienne J. Lane, May 9, 2013**

***Standing Committee Charge:*** Academic Affairs Committee. There shall be a standing committee known as the academic affairs committee. It shall have seven members elected by the faculty senate, serving two year staggered terms. The chairperson of the university faculty shall annually appoint an individual who is both a member of the committee and a member of the faculty senate to serve as the chairperson of this committee. The committee on committees shall nominate, when feasible, two persons for every vacancy of the committee. The academic affairs committee shall investigate and make recommendations for faculty senate action concerning any educational or academic policy or practice at the university, or any proposed practice or policy, that is referred to the committee by the university faculty, the faculty senate or the chairperson of the university faculty. One or more of its members may serve as faculty senate representative and liaison to all university committees responsible for academic affairs.

***Committee Membership:***

Adrienne Lane (NURS), Chair 2011-2013  
Beverly Reigle (NURS) 2011-2013  
Mike Magazine (LBC) 2011-2013  
Colleen McTague (A&S) 2011-2013  
Linda Graeter (AHS) 2012-2014  
Julie Gill (UCBA) 2012-2014  
Teresa Roig-Torres (UCBA) 2012-2014

***Committee Activities:***

The FSAAC met six times during the academic year with meetings in September, October, November, January, February, and April.

Topics reviewed by the FSAAC included the following: Undergraduate Grade Grievance policy, Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee, Ohio Faculty Council (OFC), Revised State Subsidy Formula, Complete College Ohio report, Academic Integrity Task Force Report follow up with the Provost Office, OBR Faculty Credential Policy with input to OFC, UC Provost Committee on Teaching Excellence (PCOTE) Report, UC and MOOCs, Experiential Credit and NG Grades, Student Code of Conduct policy and resources Form A and Form B, UC Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) proposal, PLA focus groups at OBR in Columbus, UC-PLA Committee faculty representation, and Ohio HB 59 specific to increase in faculty workload.

Key agenda topics of the FSAAC this academic year focused on review and formal, deliberated comment on various proposals, policies as well as state initiatives. A brief

survey specific to faculty management of plagiarism was developed by FSAAC and distributed to senators; results can be found in April minutes. FSAAC forwarded formal, deliberated comments to Drs. Ono, Johnson, and Livingston specific to the Academic Integrity Task Force report; to the Ohio Faculty Council specific to Faculty Credential Policy and HB 59 concerning faculty workload; Howard Jackson specific to PCOTE report; Daniel Cummins specific to Student Code of Conduct; Lillian Santa Marie specific to Undergraduate Grade Grievance policy; Kristi Nelson and Caroline Miller specific to Complete College Ohio report; and Caroline Miller and Heidi Pettyjohn specific to PLA. No resolutions were proposed during this academic year from FSAAC.

Thank you to all committee members for their tremendous effort and quality work.

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