Faculty Senate/All University Committee Report (2010-11)

Committee:	Academic Affairs Committee	**Prepared By:**	Adrianne Lane	**Date:**	01/25/2012
Faculty Members at the Meeting:	J. Gill, B. Reigle, T. Roig-Torres, L. Graeter, J. Ying, N. Tsurui, A. Lane (Chair)				
Topics Discussed:	1. Review of Agenda by Adrianne. On target. 2. Minutes: November 29, 2011. All agreed accurate as distributed 3. UC Grading Policy--Update: Julie Gill is chairing the sub-committee. Group meeting today at 4 PM. Benchmarking with 15 AAU institutions. Suggestion to involved W. Lambing from Registrar's Office; will be contacting W. Lambing. 4. Semester Conversion Issues: Adrianne provided follow up specific to Uptown and Regional Campus Pre/Co Requisite Issues. Associate Deans Joanna Mitro (A&S), Marlene Miner (Blue Ash) and Mary Stearns (Clermont) are working on the issue. A probable solution is the listing of PreReq appropriate for regional campuses or a PreReq of a particular SAT/ACT score. Adrianne shared that she took the FSAAC recommendation of a 2 hour exam block for semesters to FS Cabinet. FS Cabinet supported the recommendations and instructed Adrianne to take to Semester Conversion Steering Committee. 5. Academic Integrity Task Force Update: Adrianne reported that the task force is finalizing their report and should be submitting to FSAAC within 2 weeks. FSAAC will address the report at the February 22nd meeting. 6. Faculty Submissions: Adrianne shared two requests for review of faculty members. a. Request for resolution specific to requiring students complete a survey about employment or graduate school acceptance prior to receiving diploma from UC. FSAAC did not support this was in line with FSAAC charge. This may be appropriate for Registrar. Adrianne will report to Chair. b. Request for resolution specific to requiring each unit to capture data specific to faculty activity related to student nominations for awards, scholarships, internships, etc. and subsequent student achievement of such. FSAAC did not support this was in line with FSAAC charge. A Lane to send to FS Human Relations Committee and John Bryan in Provost Office. 7. Ideas for future Agenda: a. Invite Doug Burgess to provide update on Textbook regulation and issues related to semester conversion that are specific to faculty. Adrianne will invite Doug to next FSAAC meeting. b. Follow up with Ombuds Office to determine if an overall review is being conducted specific to the Undergraduate Grade Grievance Policy as recommended by FSAAC when FSAAC supported alignment of the policy with semester calendar. Adrianne will follow up.				
Action Items: List item and attach supporting document if action requires such background	None for Cabinet.				
Describe action needed on items above (discussion and input, vote, etc):				**By Whom**:	
				___ By Faculty Senate ___ By Cabinet ___ Others (List-)	
Next Meeting Date? February 22 from 2 to 3:30 Location: TBA					