SCSU Faculty Senate President's Report - January 29, 2020

Welcome Senators!

Updates

1. *Digital evaluation files*

   Procedure for faculty undergoing digital evaluation during 2019-2020

   Instructions are available on the Senate website, { HYPERLINK "https://inside.southernct.edu/faculty-senate/faculty-evaluation" }, under the heading Instructions for Creating a Digital File for 2019-2020.

   Procedure for faculty *not* undergoing digital evaluation during 2019-2020

   Templates in Blackboard Courses were rolled out by at the end of the fall semester. All faculty not undergoing digital evaluation during 2019-2020 now have a course listed in Blackboard 9 titled, Last Name, First Name - Digital Evaluation. This course contains 9 folders which are available for you to upload documents for all evaluation files; Renewal, Professional Review, Promotion, and Tenure. Instructions are available on the Faculty Senate website, { HYPERLINK "https://inside.southernct.edu/faculty-senate/faculty-evaluation" }, under the heading Instructions for Creating a Digital File for 2020-2021.

2. *Faculty Survey on Administrative Effectiveness* - The responses from this survey, administered in spring 2019, have been calculated and will be presented at the 2/12/20 meeting

3. *Ad hoc 2+2 Committee* - An ad hoc Faculty Senate committee has been constituted to explore 2+2 programs on the campuses of community colleges which would serve as SCSU satellite campuses. These programs would enable students to complete a Bachelor's Degree at the site of the CC with the first two years resulting in an Associate's Degree from the CC and the second two years resulting in a Bachelor's Degree from Southern. The charge of the committee is to consider the feasibility, cost-benefits, logistics, interest level, etc. in the development of such programs. The committee is comprised of a combination of Senators and others outside of the Senate and is chaired by Senators Cook and Wharton. The committee will meet during the FS Standing committee time. The committee's regular reports will appear in the Senate packet.

4. *Newer Faculty Workshop Ad hoc Senate Committee* - An ad hoc Senate committee has been formed by the Executive Committee that will plan a workshop for newer (up to year 5) faculty to take place this semester. The goal of the workshop is to provide information to faculty

regarding topics such as the faculty review process, funding opportunities, University structure and committees, AAUP, etc. There will also be an opportunity for the exchange of ideas, conversations, and time for open-ended questions and answers. The committee will be comprised of faculty from various career stages. Meetings will take place at a time mutually agreeable to the committee members. The committee's regular reports will appear in the Senate packet.

5. *Digital Measures licensing* - IT is in conversations with Watermark regarding Digital Measures licensing that will include all the non-teaching faculty. There should be a resolution on this soon.

6. *Travel Funds*

Available Faculty Travel Funds as of: January 27, 2020				
Fund	Adjusted Starting Balance	Spent	Encumbered	Balance
FT "AAUP" Travel	329,387.78	84,466.78	86,868.77	158,052.23
PT "AAUP" Travel	35,505.07	21,378.89	14,600.28	-474.10
Creative Activity	85,000.00	-	-	0

Summary of 2019-2020 Resolutions

Status of AY 2019-2020 Faculty Senate Resolutions					
Number	**Date**	**Resolution regarding…**	**For**	**Disposition**	**Comments (abbrev.)**
F-2019-01	9/28/19	Digital Evaluation File Implementation	Approval	Approved	
F-2019-02	11/13/19	Revisions to the P&T Procedures Document	Approval	Approved	
F-2019-03	12/4/19	Revision of Grade Appeal Procedure and Form	Approval	Approved	