Southern Connecticut State University

FACULTY SENATE

SCSU Faculty Senate President's Report - October 16, 2019

Reminder - shared governance document - You recently received a request to provide input on a statement defining shared governance. Your input on this statement is most appreciated.

Updates

1. *Scheduling* - Craig Hlavac and Alicia Carroll will join us at our FS meeting tomorrow to provide an update regarding the recommendations of the Time Slot Committee following their meeting on 10/15. This item does not appear on the agenda.

2. *Faculty website profiles* - Phase one of faculty website profiles for full-time faculty went live on 10/14. Phase two will add part-time faculty and Phase three will expand licensing and functionality for non-AAUP instructors and others. Phase one appears to have gone well.

3. *DRC notetaking accommodation update* - Goldie Adele, Director, Disability Resource Center has informed me that starting on October 14, notes will now be turned around within 24, instead of 48 hours.

4. *Leave computers on a few nights a month* - A communication was sent out from IT stating that computers should be left on a few nights a month in order to facilitate updates (instead of every night as had originally been communicated). There are no specific nights that are preferred over others.

5. Progress continues to be made with planning the next phase of the digital evaluation files. The goal is to have a standard template for all phases of evaluation and for the file to move seamlessly through the evaluation process without the candidate needing to take action in terms of allowing and disallowing access (as is now the case). It is hoped that within the next few months a template file will be available to all faculty members that will enable them to upload material to their files in an ongoing manner. Thanks to David Pettigrew, Walter Stutzman, and Karen Musmanno for their ongoing work on this important project.

Summary of 2019-2020 Resolutions

Status of AY 2019-2020 Faculty Senate Resolutions					
Number	**Date**	**Resolution on…**	**For**	**Disposition**	**Comments (abbrev.)**
F-2019-01	9/28/19	Digital Evaluation File Implementation	Approval	Approved	