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Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility

Old Business

- A. Referral by Senator Kenneth Peters to review S99-9 “Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility” and possibly replace in view of changes to the Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility.
 - 1. BAFPR will conduct this work during 2015-16 in consultation with stakeholders and submit revisions/replacements to Senate for consideration.
 - 2. Liz Cara worked on a flowchart depicting BAFPR processes and a steering group.
 - 3. Senator Peters (Chair, Senate Professional Standards Policy Committee) will bring the next meeting of BAFPR to brief members on history and direction.

New Business

- A. Referral by Senator Kenneth Peter (Chair, Professional Standards Committee) regarding Professor’s Faculty Website content being censored by administration. Content was restored prior to BAFPR’s meeting, but the fundamental issue remains.

From Senator Peter’s email message: *“On behalf of the Professional Standards Committee, I refer to your attention a case concerning the censorship of a professor’s website. The case was brought to our attention by Professor [#1 redacted] [department] but concerns the website of [#2-redacted] of the Department of [#3-redacted], both of whom are copied on this message. I have briefly spoken with Professor [#2] not to Professor [#2]. As [Professional Standards] discussed the issue at the meeting, I have not yet received a response from the administration.”*

- C. Vacancies (Colleges of Business, Social Science and Science). Senate Associate Vice-Chair Backer will issue a call for nominations for election to BAFPR.
- D. Meeting Times-1st Thursdays/month unless otherwise discussed.
- E. Next Meeting: (For October, the meeting will be held on October 8th, 1:30-3:00 pm, location tbd).
- F. Adjournment

BAFPR December 3, 2015
SH 332

In attendance: Jason, Nicole and Kathryn

Contacting other campus committees update? Work in progress for Kathryn and Nicole. Will report back at next meeting.

A. Academic Freedom Forum-BAFPR's mandate (S99-8) includes holding workshops and forums as necessary to educate the SJSU community about academic freedom and professional responsibility (March 2 or 3, 2016).

Theme? (Suggestion: *Speaking Truth To/About Power*)

We were speaking with Social Media. Missouri – trigger warnings. Wesleyan President critique. Broaden topic to make it more interesting to other departments not Social Science.

Hank Reichman AAUP at Hayward

Gary Rhodes did not get back to Jason

Susan Murray, Sociology SJSU

Student Speaker. Israel Divestment.

Stacy Glaixner – contact for speakers/themes in Engineering or maybe her.

Jason would contact the AS President LooLoo Amante

Need to select a date so that the Library can release a date. 11:45 – 1:15. March 2nd.

B. Vacancies (Colleges of Business and Science). Senate Associate Vice-Chair Backer will issue a call for nominations for election to BAFPR.

Jason suggests that we revise in our policy that makes up the committee to create At-large members but not more than 2 per college. Nicole suggests that perhaps after a certain date if no one comes forth that the position the position opens to everyone. Kathryn agrees – speak to Senators to outreach. Agree that no more than 2 per college. Jason will locate policy. Need to present to O&G. Business, Applied Science & Arts, and Sciences needed. Must be full professors. Buddy represents Humanities.

C. Academic Freedom Climate survey?

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M E. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 4

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F. Adjournment 2:47 p.m.

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