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Faculty Senate Annual Report
2015-16
May 5, 2016

Anne Wallace, Senate Chair
Spoma Jovanovic, Immediate Past Chair
Jim Carmichael, Secretary
Steve Yarbrough, Parliamentarian
UNCG Faculty Senate

- 37 Senators elected from 8 units
- Representing 750 UNCG faculty
- Primary responsibilities:
  - Curriculum and instruction
  - Faculty appointments, credentials, development
- Advise and consult with UNCG leadership
26 Faculty Senate Committees

- Staffed by members of the General Faculty
- New: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Examples:
  - Academic Policies and Regulations
  - General Education Council
  - Faculty Welfare
  - Intercollegiate Athletics
  - Online Learning
Meetings and Forums

• General Faculty Meetings
  – September: Provost’s summary of COACHE Faculty Satisfaction Survey
  – April: COACHE Action Comm. Recommendations

• 8 Senate business meetings

• Forums:
  – Faculty Roles in University Governance
  – Open Access Policies
  – Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion: Faculty/Curricular Issues
A Year of Change

- Chancellor Gilliam arrives and begins his work
- Provost Dunn gets to be “just” Provost
- UNC President transition
- In Faculty Senate:
  - First Chair with a 2-year term, elected from faculty
  - Business meetings shifting from presentation toward discussion
Major Accomplishments

• Faculty Workload Guidelines Revision
• Family Leave Policy Revision
• Proposal to Establish a UNCG Ombuds
  – Joint working group with Staff Senate
  – Both Senates endorsed
• Coordinating with UNC Faculty Assembly
  - Post Tenure Review, Presidential Search, Affirmation of Non-Discrimination Policies
Plans for 2016-17

• New College of the Arts?
  – Re-apportionment
  – Governance document corrections
• Constitutional review
• Committee Self-Reviews
• UNC Faculty Assembly
  – Continue strong UNCG voice, coordination
  – Jovanovic continues on FA Executive Comm.
2016-17 Faculty Senate Leadership

- Anne Wallace, Chair
- Andrea Hunter, Chair-Elect
- Brad Johnson, Secretary
- Steve Yarbrough, Parliamentarian
- Faculty Assembly Delegation
  - Wallace, Hunter
  - Spoma Jovanovic
  - Anna Marshall-Baker