

2022-2023 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Professional Standards

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Items of Business Completed 2022/2023

1. Amendment D to University Policy F12-6 (Referral F20-1, SOTE exclusions): Met with Caroline Chen to discuss and got recommendations from SERB. Discussed academic integrity violations; decided that we were not comfortable excluding SOTEs based on academic integrity violations (and it would be very challenging to implement). Ultimately put forward with new exclusions for AU and W grades, as well as language from the new CBA regarding rebuttals to SOTEs. Passed by Academic Senate on 12/5/22; signed by the President on?
2. Amendment A to University Policy F17-3 (Selection and Review of Department Chairs and Directors). Passed by the Academic Senate on 2/6/23; returned unsigned by University President Teniente-Matson
3. Amendment I to University Policy S15-8 (in response to Referral F22-1 to add language to S15-8 to include a process for administrative recusal of a member of an RTP committee). Passed by the Academic Senate on March 20, 2023, Signed by University President Teniente-Matson on April 25, 2023
4. Amendment K to University Policy S15-7 (in response to Referral F22-1 to add language to S15-8 to include a process for administrative recusal of a member of an RTP committee). Passed by the Academic Senate on March 20, 2023, Signed by University President Teniente-Matson on April 25, 2023
5. AS 1842, SOS resolution in support of pandemic compensation for FERP faculty (response to a request from former Senator Bethany Shifflett). Passed by the Academic Senate on 2/27/23
6. Amendment J to University Policy S15-8 (Referral S23-1) - standards and timing for early tenure and promotion to associate. Passed by the Academic Senate on April 25, 2023
7. AS 1850 (SOS resolution in solidarity with faculty at Florida's institutions of higher education): Passed by the Academic Senate on April 17, 2023
8. Amendment A to University Policy F14-2 (Referral S23-2): Allow emeriti faculty ongoing building access. Passed by the Academic Senate on April 17, 2023.

9. AS 1849: Creation of an Academic Freedom Committee. Passed by the Academic Senate on May 8, 2023

10. Sent a referral to O&G asking them to consider creating an operating committee to review RTP Guidelines

11. Reviewed department RTP guidelines from:

Music and Dance

Library

Chicana and Chicano Studies

Design

World Languages and Literature

Anthropology

Biology

Political Science

Unfinished Business Items from 2022/2023

1. Explore ways to increase SOTE response rates (consult further with SERB and AS).

2. Updating S99-9 to focus on Professional Responsibility

3. Updating S99-8 to include faculty-on-faculty unprofessional behavior (e.g. bullying)

New Business Items for 2023/2024

1. Review minutes from Professional Standards Committee held on 5-1-2023.

2. Review the role of the University President in the RTP process and consider whether the language needs to be updated.

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (CLK 500/0024) by July 1, 2023.