Faculty Development Committee Membership and Charge

Section 5.0 There shall be a standing committee of the Academic Senate on faculty development, hereinafter referred to as the Faculty Development Committee (FDC).

5.1 The FDC shall be comprised of six voting faculty members including five, each from a different college. Elections shall be conducted by the Committee on Committees according to the procedures in Article VI., Section 3.2. The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of the FDC. An executive secretary appointed by the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning shall be ex officio, non-voting members.

a) The FDC shall, from among its members, elect its own chair each year.

b) Elected members of the FDC shall have terms of office of two years. The terms shall be staggered. The terms of newly elected members shall commence with the final day of scheduled classes for the academic year.

5.2 The duties of the FDC shall include the following:

a) To help faculty improve their competence as teachers and scholars.

b) To promote the professional development of the faculty.

c) To encourage faculty research, scholarship, creativity, and artistic activity.

d) To promote an atmosphere of shared scholarly activity.

e) To advise the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs on faculty development.