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UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XIX-M4

on Filling Vacancies on the Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluation Form Implementation

1. Motion presenter: Faculty Senate Agenda Committee member Pei-jou Kuo
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 9/8/2014, 9/22/2014

3. Rationale:

The ad hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluation Form Implementation (TEFIC) was formed by Senate motion XVI-M20 in April 2012. It includes elected members from each college. The task of moving the teaching evaluations from a paper-and-pencil format to on-line has proven to be more challenging than expected; there are many technical and policy issues to be considered. To address these issues, a University Committee, the TEV (Teaching EValuations) Policies and Practice Committee, will be formed and include representation from the administration and faculty, ideally from each college.

The agenda committee has decided to charge the ad hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluation Form Implementation to serve as the faculty representatives on the TEV Policies and Practice Committee. In this way TEFIC, with its experience to date, will be integrated into the overall process. Furthermore, the TEV Policies and Practice Committee deliberations can inform TEFIC when it meets independently to consider faculty-only aspects and make reports and/or recommendations to the Faculty Senate.

A few of the original members have stepped down from TEFIC. Filling the vacancies immediately is necessary to allow TEFIC and the TEV Policies and Practice Committee to complete their tasks in Spring Semester 2015.

4. Motion:

The Faculty Senate authorizes the Agenda Committee to fill the vacancies on the ad hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluation Form Implementation by appointment from within the relevant college rather than by election in the college.

5. Senate action: The motion passed unanimously

6. Senate chair's signature: Albert B. McIntyre

Forwarded to: President Mark Huddleston, on October 20, 2014
Provost Lisa MacFarlane, on October 20, 2014
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, on October 20, 2014
All college deans, on October 20, 2014
All department chairs, on October 20, 2014