MOTION SUMMARY

2017-2018

Note: Procedural and routine motions are not included here. Council motions that were passed by the Senate in a similar form were also excluded.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – No non-procedural motions

Faculty Council – Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Professor Marshall moved and Professor Deshpande seconded that the Minors on Campus policy be approved for review by the Faculty Senate, contingent upon clarification about the Fair Credit Reporting Act and reconsideration of the frequency of criminal background checks. In a voice vote, the motion carried.
Edits addressing these concerns were made to the policy before it was submitted to the Faculty Senate: annual background checks were changed to at least every five years and the phrase in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act was changed to in accordance with federal law.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Professor Tachau moved and Professor Lehan Mackin seconded that the Minors on Campus policy be approved. The motion carried unanimously.
The Minors on Campus policy can now be found in the Operations Manual Section II Community Policies, Chapter 16. The Faculty Senate officers and the Faculty Policies and Compensation Committee chair subsequently approved some additional minor changes to the policy that have now been inserted into the Operations Manual.
Professor Tachau moved and Professor Gillan seconded that the revised Visitors in the Workplace policy be approved. The motion carried unanimously.
The Visitors in the Workplace policy can be found in the Operations Manual Section III Human Resources, Chapter 32. These changes (the insertion of section 32.4) have been made to the policy.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – No non-procedural motions

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Professor Gallanis moved and Professor Tachau seconded that the best practices documents and report created by the AAUP Sanction Removal Committee be approved with today’s suggested changes incorporated into the final versions. The motion carried unanimously.
[Originally approved unanimously at the January 23 Council meeting.]
President Ganim sent the following message to the Senate on June 21, 2018:
We are pleased to announce that on June 16th, the AAUP membership voted to remove the University of Iowa from their list of sanctioned institutions. We should all take great pride in this accomplishment. It is the culmination of more than a year of challenging work. By working collaboratively with the Board of Regents, UI administration, and the local and national AAUP, we...
have brought some closure to a difficult chapter in our history. We helped to heal divisions within our faculty and forged a strong working relationship with our Regents. We hope that the process we used will be a model for future collaborative work with the Board. We thank each of you for your important contributions to this effort. In particular, we applaud the outstanding work of the Senate’s Sanction Removal Committee (Chair Sandy Daack-Hirsch, Frank Durham, Ed Gillan, Justine Kolker, Russ Ganim, Sherry Bates, and Rachel Boon).

The presidential search best practices documents are now posted on the Faculty Senate website, https://uiowa.edu/facultysenate/article/presidential-search-best-practice-documents.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Professor Marshall moved and Professor Gillan seconded that the Volunteer Time Release Policy be approved. The motion carried with three abstentions.
[Originally approved with one abstention at the March 6 Faculty Council meeting.]
The Volunteer Time Release policy can now be found in the Operations Manual Section III Human Resources, Chapter 24.9.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Professor Marshall moved and Professor Lehan Mackin seconded that these Operations Manual revisions related to instructional-track faculty be approved. The motion carried with one abstention.
[Originally approved unanimously at the April 10, 2018 Faculty Council meeting.]
The Volunteer Time Release policy can now be found in the Operations Manual Section III Human Resources, Chapter 11.7 Emeritus Status for Retirees – updated definition to include instructional-track faculty in definition of “regular faculty.”
Section III Human Resources, Chapter 10.12 Fixed-Term Faculty Appointments – removed “renewable term” faculty from the list of faculty types covered because this is the former status of instructional-track faculty before the instructional-track faculty policy was created.