During the 2010-2011 academic year, FCFA dealt with the following issues:

**Reorganization, Consolidation and Elimination of Programs (RCEP):** The council considered a further revision to RCEP language intended to clarify the process, rather than alter it. It became clear that neither the faculty nor the administration was prepared to consider any revision to RCEP this year, and the issue was tabled.

**Lecturer Issues:** The council, with the cooperation of the President’s Designee, developed a revision to the Faculty Code addressing issues related to lecturers. The revision amended sections of Chapters 21, 24 and 25 for these changes:

- Senior and Principal Lecturers may now have collegial evaluation of teaching every three years rather than annually
- Inconsistencies in the use of the terms “lecturer” and “instructor”, and in the use of “rank” and “title” in the code were corrected.
- The addition of the title “principal artist in residence” was considered, but not implemented because no need for the title was identified.
- The instructor rank was removed as the first step in the tenure track promotion ladder, as no one is hired into this rank any more. “Instructor“ was retained as a title in its various forms to continue current practice.
- The language initiating a faculty promotion process, which required a full promotion process every year, was changed to conform to current practice, where departments pre-screen cases and decide not to proceed with a full process, with the candidate’s assent.

The revision was approved by the SEC, Faculty Senate and the Faculty.

**Research Misconduct:** After referral of the issue from the Senate Executive Committee, the council analyzed the research misconduct policy located in the Faculty Code and Executive Order 61, and compared it with requirements found in Federal regulations. The council identified a number of issues, but was unable to reach any resolution on proposed changes. The issue will be taken up by a joint task force with FCFA and Faculty Council on Research members next fall.

**Senate Revision Cleanup:** With a year of experience with the revised Senate and SEC structure, the council discussed minor issues arising from the change and made two changes to the Faculty Code. The issues and changes were:

- Election of SEC members from Faculty Councils – the code provided for their nomination, but not their election by the Senate. This was a one word fix.
• Special elections to vacant seats – the code provided for these elections only if the seat holder resigned. This was too restrictive, so the code was changed to permit a special election any time a seat becomes vacant.
• Failure of colleges to elect senators – no change was made. However, the special elections change addresses this occurrence.
• Nomination process to the SEC – no change. Although the first nominating committee complained about the difficulty in finding nominees, no better process was suggested.
• Alternate delegates for Senators – no change. The council specifically chose not to have alternate delegates.

This revision was forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for consideration in the first meeting of the 2011-12 academic year.

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