October 6, 2015

Chuck Treser  
Chair, Faculty Council on Student Affairs

Dear Professor Treser,

The Faculty Council on Student Affairs is charged with “responsibility for all matters of policy relating to non-academic student affairs such as financial aid, housing, regulation of social affairs, eligibility rules, intercollegiate athletics, and general student welfare” (Faculty Code, Sec 42-38). Activities historically performed include addressing a prioritized list of student-related concerns, inquiries, and interests in council meetings, especially by way of inviting key administrators and stakeholders to provide supplementary information and to receive faculty and student feedback on the issues at-hand.

Our recommendation is that the council identify 3 specific goals that can be accomplished by the end of the 2015-16 academic year in your first meeting.

The Senate office conducted a background review to help identify goals for your council. This included review of minutes from last year’s meetings, review of discussions at Faculty Senate meetings, and selected outreach for topics. Recommended goals and/or topics for discussion include:

- Reviewing and eventually approving the proposed Student Conduct Code, enabling the process for formalization to continue in a timely fashion.
- Addressing student debt, taking into account numerous sources of student feedback.
- Addressing mental health, taking into account numerous sources of student feedback.

After your first council meeting, we will be available to discuss the goals your council identified. Thereafter, we will post your council’s goals on the Faculty Senate Website to communicate the important work you are doing on their behalf.

Sincerely,

Norm Beauchamp  
Faculty Senate Chair  
Professor of Radiology

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