August 28, 2017

Marcy Stein
Chair, Faculty Council on Tri-campus Policy

Dear Professor Stein:

The Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy is charged with responsibility “for matters of academic and non-academic policy between and among the campuses of the University of Washington” (Faculty Code, Sec 42-46). Activities historically performed include conducting tri-campus review as part of the approval process for proposed curriculum changes, analyzing possibilities for synergy among UW campuses, and advising and informing key administrators from all three campuses on the issues and interests of the others.

Our recommendation is that the council identify specific goals that can be accomplished by the end of the 2017-18 academic year.

The Senate office did 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:

- Working in collaboration with the Taskforce on Duplicative Courses and Degrees, merge proposals for tri-campus curriculum coordination process.
- Bring the EO IV revisions to the faculty and the President for review and decision.
- Evaluate interest of each of the three campuses in separate campus academic transcripts; make an effort to bring the matter to a conclusion in 2017-2018.
- Review list of Tri-Campus Issues Taskforce topics yet to be addressed or completed in an effort to prioritize and address the most pressing items.

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,

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Chair, Faculty Senate
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