October 6, 2015

Bill Erdly
Chair, Faculty Council on Tri-campus Policy

Dear Professor Erdly:

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 3 specific goals that can be accomplished by the end of the 2015-16 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:

- Reviewing “tri-campus curriculum review of policy and procedures” with an intent to discover if the procedure is a useful, effective, and constructive process.
- Creating or defining a vision for the relationship between the three UW campuses, reporting findings to faculty senate leadership, and the faculty senate at-large.
- Designating at least one council member to join Faculty Council on Academic Standards’ meetings when discussions take place concerning activity-based budgeting effects on educational collaboration at the UW, and report outcomes to FCTCP.

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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