

Pathway Goal: Infrastructure and Shared Governance

Action Item #
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Report:
 Mid-Year: December 2016
 Year-End: April 2017

Action Item Description:

Depth and Diversity of Faculty Participation:
 (a) Recommend the selective inclusion of senator membership in unit executive committees to ensure senate-to-unit communication.
 (b) Continue senate and administrative collaboration to foster faculty participation in shared governance.

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Provide a written overview of the year-long process for your working group.

Throughout the course of the year, the chair of the faculty senate met with both the deans and the senior senators to encourage more regular meetings between those two groups as well as to suggest that the senior senators meet more regularly with their constituents to disseminate information about the senate agenda and solicit feedback in preparation of any topics before the senate.

2016-17 Accomplishments

Discussions with the Deans and Senior Senators has progressed throughout the course of the year and each group is working towards building a foundation for collaborative communication.

Recommendations

With the incoming class of Senior Senators, the chair of the Faculty Senate must stress the importance of collaborative communication and reaffirm the importance of Senior Senators meeting regularly with their Deans and constituents.

2017-18 Next steps

- **What should the goals / activities be for the subcommittee?**
- **Who should be responsible?**

For the next year, the chair or designee should be responsible for ensuring the senior senators continue to meet with their Deans and constituents. The chair or designee should look at creative ways to monitor compliance to ensure the senior senators are interacting with their constituents and deans in a manner that reflects the universities goals for increased participation in shared governance. Also, as whole, UNLV must find a creative and appreciated way to encourage volunteers and participation in shared governance and committee work.

Please review the list below and “X” the appropriate box(es).

- Potential resources required
- Any reports generated by this working group
- Metrics to be used
- No additional reference material

Any additional information you wish to share.