

## **Faculty Committee Report for SY 2018-9.**

The Faculty Committee Functions to monitor, review, and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate concerning any aspect of faculty academic activities, including sabbatical leaves, travel, evaluation, committee assignments, criteria for faculty contract renewal, tenure, promotion, ethics, peer review and student evaluation of faculty. It also serves to monitor, review, and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate concerning policy relating to criteria for lecturer contract renewal, ethics, peer review and student evaluation of lecturer and provide for an overview of policies and procedures of concern to the Faculty

The Faculty Committee during this academic year was initially asked to examine the problem of students registering late, during the second week and later, as faculty experience was that these students tend to perform poorly so we may not be serving them well by allowing them to register so late. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs had requested OPPA to study the issue, but the 5-year report failed to adequately examine the ramifications of late registration based on the days students have been registering late.

OPPA was asked to provide a report identifying when students registered late after the first day of classes through the three-week late registration period. After waiting for this report for three weeks, the Committee chair was asked to file a formal application for that report which was done forthwith. To date no report has been produced by OPPA due to their workload related to budget reports submitted to that office.

The Chair had a meeting with OPPA on the 15<sup>th</sup> and they had finalized the report which I reviewed with them and they said they'd do screen shots of the report and forward those to me. The co-chairs waited along with two volunteer committee members, Gregg Longanecker and Irwin Yamamoto, for the OPPA report. Since I am currently off-island until the 28<sup>th</sup>, I have sent the report to the co-chair and two committee members and we'll examine this issue more fully in the future.

In addition, the Faculty Senate Lecturer Representative also sought anecdotal support for further examining the issue and collected that to supplement the OPPA report.