Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report

May 4, 2016

In accordance with the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate Charter/Bylaws, the Executive Committee completed its task and reiterates the purpose and functions of the Faculty Senate as noted in the Preamble and Charter, Article I, Section 1.:

“The Faculty Senate shall serve as the policy-recommending and advisory body of the Faculty.”

“The Faculty Senate provides a formal, independent voice and organization, and, through its Bylaws, establishes formal procedures by which the Faculty of the College can work in a collegial manner with their administrative colleagues. The Faculty Senate is committed to developing and implementing policies that will provide a favorable environment for learning within the University of Hawai‘i System.

The Faculty Senate has put forward recommendations it deems important that provide an “independent voice” for faculty, to work “in a collegial manner” with our administrative colleagues, and that promote a “favorable environment for learning”.

The Faculty Senate

- created the Oral Communications Board whose chair is Carlene Yokotake.
- requested and was granted a say in the Institutional Priorities List before final approval is made at the Campus Council level.
- continued the monthly meetings with Administration to further working in a collegial manner with them. (We didn’t censure our Chancellor!)
- adopted and continues to provide oversight on new courses and programs to better serve the needs of our students.
- successfully amended its foundational document, the Charter/Bylaws. (New CB takes effect once the Chancellor approves).
- adopted FQ Hallmarks and implementation Plan.
- continues to improve its Website
- notes that several senators continue to be involved in the WICHE project and have provided information on the articulation process to this body.

The Executive Committee has successfully fulfilled its duty in accordance with the Faculty Senate Bylaws Article IV Section 1. To “design and organize the Senate and meetings.” The Executive Committee recognizes the tremendous work done by this body and commends the Senators who have put in their time and expertise to make our College the best in this system.

Respectfully submitted by Momi Kamahele

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