

Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee Report
Final Report May 2017

The Student Affairs Committee did its work in accordance with the current Leeward CC Faculty Senate bylaws. Committee members for the 2016-2017 academic year were faculty members Lexer Chou and P. Jayne Bopp, and student member Noah-Taylor Barbieto.

For the 2016 – 2017 academic year, each academic division chair provided four volunteer faculty members to create a pool from which an Ad Hoc Academic Grievance Committee could be created, if the need arose. The Leeward Student Government also provided two volunteers. No grievances were filed with the Student Affairs Committee during this period. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be part of the pool for the Faculty Senate Student Academic Grievance Committee.

At the end of the 2016-2017 academic year the Student Affairs Committee looked into campus policies on when students can change their A-F grading option to a Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) option. At Leeward CC this has to be done by the end of the late registration period, which is the first week of classes. All other CC's and Maui College allow students to make this change up until the final withdrawal date, which is about 11 weeks into the semester. Even UH Manoa and UH Hilo have later dates than Leeward CC. Only UH West Oahu follows Leeward CC's dates. The Student Affairs Committee brought the issue to ASUH and they voted to allow students to select the CR/NC option by the final withdrawal date. The Student Affairs Committee will propose a motion to change Leeward CC's policy on this issue at the start of the 2017- 2018 AY.

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