

Leeward CC Faculty Committee Final Report, Spring Semester 2017

Faculty Senator Danny Wyatt, Gregg Longanecker, and Alejandro Ramos made up the Faculty Committee and were requested to examine Policy RP 9.214, "Teaching Assignments for Instructional Faculty" of the Board of Regent's request for a "Bio-Bib" being required for each of the UH CC campuses. Committee discussion on the issue occurred by email due to the differences in availability and a report was submitted to the Faculty Senate which passed Resolution 16.13 rejecting publishing faculty "bio-bibs". Specifically, the Faculty Senate found that "Teaching Assignments for Instructional Faculty, because workload for community college faculty is clearly delineated in the UHPA contract and job performance is thoroughly vetted through contract renewal, tenure, promotion, and post-tenure reviews" The Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs later affirmed the Faculty Senate's recommendation stating, in effect, that faculty qualifications are publicly available in the College Catalogue and faculty teaching loads are published in the Schedule of Courses each semester.

The Faculty Committee was also informally asked to research the Sabbatical Leave process. There is a formal policy on Sabbatical Leave but the issue revolved around whether a formal notification for those not receiving Sabbatical Leave is required so applicants can learn what shortcomings their application may have had in order to improve their submission if they apply again later. No further action was requested.