

Presented by Michael Wyly, Senate President, to the Academic Senate on 1.12.2017
Presented with Recommendations to Academic Senate on 1.30.2017.

Recommended Topics for Discussion of CBA and the Academic Senate, 1.12.2017

1. Release time
 - a. Academic Senate President
 - b. Academic Senate VP
 - c. Curriculum Chair
 - d. Assignable Release (FTEF)
 - e. Other?
2. Service on Senate and/or Sub-Committees for Non-Release Time Positions = 36 hours of optional flex
3. The College shall make every effort to accommodate service on the Senate and/or its subcommittees in scheduling courses or assigned hours (e.g. Counseling)
4. Review of Peer Review language as it relates to Senate purview
5. Service on hiring committees for coordinators is limited to regular faculty only. Consider changing this committee service to include active adjunct faculty.
6. Consider the promotion of access for adjunct faculty to all coordinator JDs.
7. Other?

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President's Recommendations:

1. Recommend that the FA explore the following two directions for the determination of release time for the Academic Senate:
 - a. An increase of release time to the positions of Senate President and Vice-President commensurate to the amount of work: 80% RT for Senate President and 20% RT for VP, and 50% RT for Curriculum Chair; OR,
 - b. The establishment of an amount of equivalent FETF which the Senate could assign each academic year according to its needs combined with the suggested increases in release time to the positions of senate president (80%), vice-president (20%) and curriculum chair (50%).

This approach could take one of several forms, depending on how senate purview over RT is assigned. Some scenarios are:

- i. 1.5 FTEF to be assigned to the President, Vice-President, Curriculum Chair, and/or other senate roles as identified by the President at the outset of each AY.
- ii. Additional FTEF to be assigned as above, but also including corresponding release time amounts for subcommittee chairs.

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2. That service on the senate or any of its identified subcommittees satisfy the thirty-six hours of optional flex-cal service mandated of all FT faculty. (Adjunct faculty continue to receive a stipend for service on senate and curriculum.)
3. The CBA should require that the College make every effort to accommodate service on the Senate and/or its subcommittees in scheduling courses or assigned hours (e.g. Counseling).
4. None.
5. Allow the senate president to appoint any faculty member (not just "regular") to serve on hiring committees for campus-wide coordinators.
6. Allow part-time faculty equal access to all coordinator positions, including those coordinators who serve as chairs to senate subcommittees.
7. None.

Other recommendations received prior to Noon, 1.30.2017

4. Modify contract language to allow School Coordinators to evaluate adjunct faculty for peer review (in part to help support deans and to provide more adjunct mentoring).
7. Add a mandatory flex day for assessment & program review work