Faculty Senate Accomplishments 2020 - 2021

• Reviewed and endorsed awards related to the following peer review processes: Research Enhancement Grants, Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release, University Lecturers Series, Part-Time Faculty Teaching Awards, and the Piper Professor and Everette Swinney Teaching Awards.

• Reviewed 65 Academic Affairs and University Policy and Procedure statements.

• Contributed to efforts to enhance environmental sustainability on campus by supporting Dr. Tina Cade's 2020-2021 Senate Fellow project to create an environmental sustainability "road map," including a list of steps the university and its members can take to improve sustainability.

• Cosponsored the Academic Freedom Committee and Philosophy Dialogue Series.

• Endorsed required diversity training for faculty hiring, faculty enrichment, and department participation.

• Distributed two surveys to faculty to ensure our collective concerns and voices were heard regarding personal health, safety, and course modality options during the pandemic.

• Continued to work on drafts of the NLF Teaching Faculty Appointments and Personnel Committee policies and finalized the Academic Freedom policy.

• Advocated for an additional year's tolling of the tenure clock.

• Advocated for early semester updates from the Registrar to notify faculty of students who add/drop courses prior to census day.

• Participated in Restorative Justice sessions.

• Prepared and submitted recommendations to improve faculty morale to university administration.