

Faculty Affairs Committee Report for University Council
September 29, 2021
Presented by Chair Janette Hill

The Faculty Affairs Committee has been very active since the start of the 2021-2022 academic year. In our first meeting in August, we prepared and approved the COVID Resolution Letter that was sent to the President and Provost. In our second meeting in August, we proposed to take the resolution to University Council for consideration and it is on the agenda today. The proposed revisions to the Lecturer Guidelines are on the University Council agenda for today as well. In our meeting on September 24th, we discussed the Proposed Policy Changes by the Board of Regents. Provost Hu; Associate Provost Weeks; and Dr. Biesecker, UC Executive Committee Chair attended the meeting to provide updates and additional information. The Faculty Affairs Committee then considered and passed 4 Resolutions related to the Proposed Policy Changes by BOR. The results of the votes were shared with Dr. Biesecker to share with other USG Research 1 institutions. We are continuing to work closely with the Provost's Office to keep up-to-date on the proposed policy changes and want to thank Provost Hu and Associate Provost Weeks, as well as Dr. Biesecker, for the on-going conversations and all their hard work on behalf of UGA. This concludes the report from Faculty Affairs.