

## University Senate Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2017-18

### Section I

**Name of Committee:** Committee on Committees

**Submitted by:** Chris Kyselka, Chair, Associate Academic Professional, Fulton Schools of Engineering

**Date Submitted:** May 14, 2018

#### Roster:

- Johannah Uriri-Glover, Downtown Phoenix campus, 2018
- Martha Cocchiarella, Tempe campus, 2019
- Okey Iheduru, Tempe campus, 2018
- Dan Stanton, Tempe campus, 2019
- Jason Thompson, Tempe campus, 2019
- Mansour Javidan, West campus, 2019

#### Overview Narrative:

The following summarizes committee work accomplished throughout this past year:

1. **Staff the University Senate Standing Committees.** Following selections for committee service, an affirmation vote was held at the September 2017 University Senate meeting to appoint new members to the standing committees.
2. **Recruit Candidates for the Academic Assembly Elections.** In preparation for the annual spring elections, nominees from the academic assembly were received for campus president-elect and the elected committees in November 2017.
3. **Facilitate the Academic Assembly Elections.** The Committee Chair coordinates and oversees the academic assembly elections. The nominations process began with candidate recruitment in November and elections were held in April 2018.
4. **Recruit Members for the Provost's Roster of Boards, Committees and Councils.** The Provost's office consults with the Committee Chair to recommend faculty and academic professionals for the Provost's Roster. Recommendations were forwarded in April 2018.

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## Section II

### **Request for Consultations and/or topics reviewed by the committee and outcomes.**

While much of work was accomplished by email throughout the year, the committee met in-person as a nominations committee for the Academic Assembly elections and identified nominees for president-elect and the elected committees.

The Provost's office consulted with the committee chair about anticipated vacancies and nominees for the Roster of Boards, Committees and Councils for the 2018-19 academic year.

## Section III

### **Request for Consultations and/or topics that were not started or remain unfinished and need to be carried over to the next academic year.**

No outstanding business from this year.

## Section IV

### **Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments**

Regarding the Academic Assembly elections, the shortage of sufficient numbers of candidates for campus president-elect and the elected committees is a recurring theme as evidenced by uncontested elections, and in the case of one campus, no candidates for the grievance committees. Further active engagement to cultivate future leaders is an ongoing issue.

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