Initial Issues of the Committees of the Faculty Senate
2009-2010

University Environment Committee
• Shared governance
• Workload formulas
• Peer evaluation of part-time and split appointment instructors

Research and Public Service Committee
• Research advisory board
• Report on grant activity
• Return of indirect money
• Release time policy
• Organization and structure of ORSP
• Strategic plan for research
• Status of research professors

Finance and Institutional Planning Committee
• Track budget and capital budget
• Follow up on technology issue
• Help Scott Wilkerson in campus sustainability efforts
• Follow up on MCA
• Academic space and facilities issues

Academic Affairs Committee
• Retention
• Math and writing competencies
• A subcommittee on general education requirements that will either have a suggestion this fall or come back to the senate for further instructions

Committee on Committees
• Find faculty members to sit on committees

Constitution and By-laws Committee
• Streamlining the Committee on Committees, evaluation of administrators, and adding representation for the honors college
• Completing the faculty handbook

Library Advisory Committee
• The LIFE endowment fund
• The library steps
• Other issues such as the need for journals

Interdisciplinary Programs Committee
• Encourage interdisciplinary work
• Consider if the committee should become a standing committee
• Respond to President Hoff’s comments regarding the guidelines