

The University of Maine Faculty Senate

Proposed Committee Agendas, 2010 - 2011

Academic Affairs, Judy Kuhns-Hastings, Chair: E-Learning and Distance Education, the Calendar, Academic Programming in regards to the System as noted in New Challenges / New Directions. Better linking Graduate Programme growth to strengthened Undergraduate programming.

General Education, Tina Passman, Chair: Assessment and revision of General Education Requirements.

Financial and Institutional Planning, James McClymer, Chair: Working to more direct participation in the University's and the System's financial planning efforts.

University Environment, Mike Scott, Chair: Clarification of the process of University counter-offers to faculty members. Parking. Creation of a better environment to foster greater Interdisciplinarity. Advise on PeopleSoft, guidance to what will work.

Research and Public Service, Janet Fairman, Chair: Furthering discussions on Strategic Investment Initiatives to better align it with Academic purposes.

PCRRC, Harlan Onsrud, Chair: Reviewing the proposed programme suspensions and clarifying the proposed reorganizations in several colleges. Clarifying the Bio-Medical collaboration featured in UMaine 150. Furthering discussions on the Innovation Engineering initiative. Furthering grass-roots collaborations, such as the Computer Sciences inter-disciplinary initiatives.

Outreach, Deborah Killam, Chair: Tidewater Centre and improving the faculty voice in Co-operative Extension

Library, Howard Segal, Chair: Digitization of journals and storage of digitized paper journals.

Committee on Committees, Roy Turner, Chair: Faculty engagement with Enrolment Management Committee.

Ad-Hoc Committee on IT, Irv Kornfield and Mike Scott, Co-Chairs: Reorganizing IT and refocussing E-Learning initiatives on faculty driven Academic Programmes, both on-campus and in relation to the University of Maine System.