

President's Report

October 10, 2012

Selected Activities from September 17, 2012 through October 9, 2012

Meetings

- Council for Diversity and Interculturalism (September 19, 2012)
- With Provost Martin (September 21, 2012)
- Commission for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People (October 1, 2012)
- Open meetings for Vice Chancellor for Diversity Candidates (October 4 and 5, 2012)
- Commission for Women (October 4, 2012)
- With Chancellors Cheek and Arrington (October 4, 2012)

Requests Received for Information / Assistance

- About campus policy with respect to professors assigning their own texts (September 18, 2012)
- From Thaddeus Wilson, UTHSC Faculty Senate President, concerning our process for “upward” reviews of deans and department heads (September 20, 2012)
- From Phillip Daves concerning appeal and CPR procedures (October 5, 2012)
- From John Zomchick a “final draft” of lecturer promotion process was received and sent to Faculty Affairs Committee for consideration (October 2, 2012)
- William Moles provided information about a new employee code of conduct that should be shared with all staff and faculty (October 2, 2012)

Requests Made for Information / Assistance

- Contacted 12 caucuses concerning the election of caucus chairs for 2012/13 (September 25, 2012); contacted the two caucuses that had not responded (October 4, 2012)
- Contacted chairs of Graduate Council and Undergraduate Council with reminder of pending issue of how to handle courses not taught in past four years (September 26, 2012)

Consultations

- With John Zomchick on the 2012 edition of the *Manual for Faculty Evaluation* (September 21, 2012)
- With John Zomchick and Phillip Daves concerning possible revisions to *Resources Manual* (September 25, 2012)
- With John Zomchick, Phillip Daves, Vince Anfara, and David Schuman to clarify the status of the “UT Peer Evaluation of Teaching Guide” available on the Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center website (September 25 - 28, 2012)
- With Phillip Daves concerning changes in senate apportionment to expect with Non-Tenure Track Faculty Proposal (October 8, 2012)