

**Faculty Status & Welfare Committee
Final Report 2010-2011**

The Faculty Status & Welfare Committee has had a busy 2010-2011 term, and we thank members Sandra Collins, Ira Altman, Diane Muzio, Jonathan Wiesen, Michael Lydy and Thomas Tarter for their guidance and assistance. We met several times throughout the year, and the rest of our committee business was conducted via e-mail. The following is a brief recap of the matters referred to the FSWC.

1) Resolution honoring Academic Integrity at SIUC, amended and passed by the Faculty Senate at September 2011 meeting.

2) Comments/recommendations on the Code of Ethics and on the Code of Conduct presented to Faculty Senate at September 2011 meeting and then forwarded to the Chancellor's office. This included our concern that the Code of Ethics would be seen as plagiarized if scrutinized, and that strong language needed to be used to indicate its debt to the document from Radford University on which it is based.

3) Comments/ recommendations on the proposed university Overload Policy to Susan Logue. We presented our comments/recommendations to Faculty Senate at the December 2010 meeting. These comments were forwarded to Susan Logue after that meeting.

4) Comments/recommendations on the *Distance Education Steering Committee Report* (May 2010) and *Restructuring Plan for Distance Education at SIUC* (January 2011). We began discussion in October 2010 of the draft of May 2010 forwarded for our review by Susan Logue's office. This involved committee meetings on November 5th and 30th, and a set of notes forwarded to Susan Logue's office after they were presented at the December Faculty Senate meeting. The committee met again on February 25th to review a later draft, titled the *Restructuring Plan for Distance Education at SIUC*, and dated January 2011, after which we compiled additional notes for Faculty Senate, which were presented at the March 2011 Senate meeting. After this, we forwarded to Susan Logue these notes as well as those drafted back in November which had not been incorporated into the January report. A follow-up meeting has been set with Susan Logue for Wednesday, April 27th at 3:30pm to discuss the committee's concerns. This meeting will close our business for the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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