Faculty Senate

10/13/2015

1. Concurrent Enrollment
   * Conway Public Schools has expressed interest in UCA providing a pathway for students to earn associate’s degrees through concurrent coursework.
   * Concurrent credit considered to be “in-residence” and count towards the university’s required number of hours in residence.
   * The Council of Deans recommends that the admissions standards for concurrent students aligns with the standards for unconditional admission of traditional students.
2. Expansion of Tenure Definition
   * Meeting with UCA chapter of the AAUP last week revealed interest in the possibility of expanding the definition of tenurable ranks.
   * A series of faculty forums will be held this fall to gather broader faculty input.
3. Allowable Number of Majors
   * A student with a double major and double minor completes the equivalent number of hours for a triple major.
   * Proposal going to the Undergraduate Council to allow students the option of having three majors.
4. Faculty Concerns
   * Blackboard Outcomes Assessment
   * UCA Online - faculty
   * UCA Online - Policy 409
5. University Webpages
   * College/department/units should continue working on websites as some have yet to be updated.
6. Announcements:
   * Colleges/departments/units are encouraged to schedule UCAPD provided Active Shooter Training.
   * Reassigned time applications for the spring 2016 are due from the dean to the provost by Thursday.
   * Dr. Charles Long, Apple Education Development Executive, will provide UCA faculty with a classroom technology demonstration at X-period on October 15, 2015 in the CoB auditorium.
   * Trustee Joe Whisenhunt will meet with the Provost on October 19th as part of his BOT assignment with Academic Affairs.