

Poll 9/5/18 – Priorities for Senate
Note cards returned in first Senate meeting of fall semester

Communication: Administration (5)

- Representation of faculty issues and concerns with administration
- Better communication regarding changes (reorganization?)
- Timely, accurate communication throughout the organization structure
- Build a working relationship among colleges and departments

Communication: Senate (4)

- Better training for new senators and committee chairs
- More effective feedback from faculty (open forums?)
- Time in Senate to discuss department issues

Civility (3)

“Academic bullying”

- Educate and enforce consistent application of Faculty Handbook
- Development/orientation to college mission

Faculty role in shared governance, more effective advocacy for faculty (9)

- Advocate for more tenure track lines
- Advocate for departments
- Faculty representation on Board of Regents
- Oversight of implementation (and streamlining) of “faculty processes”
- Discuss unionization

Faculty morale/value faculty/recognize faculty success (6)

Workload fairness (6-12 – many times repeated on the same card)

- Shortchanged credit for contact hours
- Increased teaching loads without additional credit
- Credit for experiential learning
- Duties outside of classroom

Salary/health care/benefits (4)

- Merit pay increase
- Salary equity between colleges and departments
- Competitive salaries

Recruitment (2)

- Diverse faculty, staff and students
- Time for recruiting with increased responsibilities

Role of research/creative activity in P&T

- Efficient use of limited resources
- Campus technology resources
- Safety (mental health issues, gun laws, etc.)
- Electronic dossier
- Student evaluation issue