



Annual Report

Advocacy and Issues Committee

Highlights from 2014-2015

Highlight 3-5 activities or projects that your committee accomplished this year.

1. Compiled a list of realistic, accomplishable objectives with related metrics, targets, and actions for consideration by the Staff Senate as a roadmap for future activity,
2. Raised issue and advocated for an early retirement plan which was implemented by the administration,
3. Worked together to lay the foundation for committee operation and consensus decision-making.
4. Surveyed Senators about prioritizing objectives and sought out Senators to participate on task forces to achieve objectives through the survey.

Looking Ahead

List 3-5 activities or ideas that you think this committee should consider pursuing in the next year or two.

1. Survey all staff about what issues are most important to help prioritize issues,
2. Research issues systematically in order to obtain more information to support our objectives, prioritize them, and accomplish them,
3. Connect with the Faculty Senate to identify joint objectives,
4. Connect more intentionally with the university-wide Benefits Committee to learn about changes in University benefits,
5. Utilize HR liaison on committee for information,
6. Prepare committee meeting minutes and post them in Collab.
7. Create task forces to pursue objectives where necessary. At least one member of the committee must serve on any task force.