

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee

2012-2014

Report to Faculty Senate

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Chair: Lisa Whitten, Secretary, Fran Malkin

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Issues and Recommendations

- We worked for a number of weeks without our full committee membership.
- The task of the committee is complicated by the fact that there are several grievance policies on campus – undergraduate, School of Education, and School of Business. Since there is some overlap in terms of student populations, this can be confusing.
- The undergraduate policy is still lengthy, complex, and confusing. It would be a good idea to condense and simplify it.
- Perhaps we could design a webinar on the Bylaws that faculty could review at their convenience to address the requirement that the FR & R committee offer a presentation on the bylaws each fall. The webinar could include a brief quiz and a certificate of completion, and could be part of the orientation process.

Cases and Resolutions

Semester	Faculty	Resolution	Student	Resolution
Fall 2012	0		1 Graduate grievance case	Department decision upheld
Spring 2013	0		1 Undergraduate grade appeal	Grade sustained
			1 Graduate grade appeal	Grade sustained