EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2017 2:00 pm

Location: Hawaii Hall 208

ATTENDANCE: [P = Present; A = Absent; E = Excused]

MEMBERS		MEMBERS		MEMBERS		GUESTS	TIME
Christine Sorensen	P	David Duffy, Vice	P	Stacey Roberts,	P		
Irvine, Chair		Chair		MFS Secretary			
Douglas Vincent,	P	John Casken	P	Brian Powell	P		
SEC Secretary		(excused 2:30 pm)					
George Wilkens	P	Sarita Rai	Е	John Kinder - Staff	P		
Kelley Withy	Е	Marguerite Butler	P				
		(arrived 2:20 pm)					

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION / INFORMATION	ACTION / STRATEGY / RESPONSIBLE PERSON		
CALL TO		Meeting was called to order by		
ORDER		Chair Sorensen at 2:03 PM.		
APPROVE AGENDA				
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The minutes of the August 14, 2017 Senate Executive Committee had been circulated electronically and comments made.	Motion by Brian Powell to approve the August 14, 2017 minutes, seconded by John Casken. Approved unanimously.		
CHAIRS REPORT	New Faculty orientation - orientation went very well and feedback was positive.	1. No action.		
	2. Possible new issues - faculty assignment; Concerns were made about the process for assigning faculty members from one Department to teach within a different Department. Agreements made without consulting the relevant program faculty is a concern.	2. Raise our concerns to iChancellor Lassner. Get the policy.		
	3. Faculty web services - no link to MFS on MyUH.	3. John K. will investigate who to contact		
	4. Statement on racism. Something for the Congress Meeting?	4. No action		
		5. No action		

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	5. The Chair reminding everyone (liaisons) to call	
	their committees together.	
ACTION ITEMS	David Duffy raised concerns about situations where threats of audits regarding fiscal, and dispersing. We will investigate further. Discussion on possible audit form.	SEC will discuss this topic with President Lassner on Aug 28th.
GUESTS	1. None.	
COMMITTEE REPORTS	 CAB (DV) – No report. CAPP (BP) – No report. CFS (GW) – No report. COA (BP) – No report. COR (DD) – No report. CPM (JC) – No report. CSA (JC) – No report. GEC (SR) – No report. CEE (CSI) – No report. UHPA (GW) – No report. 	 No action taken.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	1. GEC and Boards MB raised a concern about the process of getting courses approved. Missed a deadline; so won't allow course to be included. Missing Focus designation deadlines; is the process fair and equitable. Why is it the individual faculty member or Dept's responsibility to remember Focus deadlines. To get a course based designation need three instructors. Onus is on the instructor; GEO office is the gatekeeper. Boards are overloaded. Need to evaluate the process. Students are being hurt; hurts graduation rates. 2. GEC Director position we need to discuss with iVCAA 3. GEC and Boards appointments	 Liaison will discuss issues with GEC Follow up with iVCAA on search committee for GEO director John K. will provide information on volunteers to George W. who will call initial meeting of CFS for review and make recommendations.

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NEW BUSINESS	 Discuss BoR testimony. New Senator Orientation we need to finalize and review PPT and handbook before the Monday. New Senate Website 	 Reviewed. SEC to review to the PPT and handbook by next meeting. SEC should have access to new web site to review.
ADJOURNMENT	The next meeting of the Senate Executive Committee will be on August 28, 2017.	Motion to adjourn by Douglas Vincent, seconded by Brian Powell. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Douglas Vincent. Approved unanimously on August 28, 2017.

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