### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

#### **FACULTY SENATE AGENDA**

October 3, 2019; 3:15 pm

## **Red Oak Conference Room in Ramsey Library**

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: September 5, 2019 3:15 p.m.

III. Executive Committee: Faculty Senate Chair Laura Bond

Student Government: President Isaiah Green

Staff Council: Chair Erin Spence

Vice Chancellor for Human Resources,

Institutional Equity and General Counsel: Heather Parlier

Finance/Budget Report: Vice Chancellor John Pierce

Faculty Assembly Delegate Report: Professor Melodie Galloway

IV. Administration/Academic Affairs: Provost Garikai Campbell

V. Academic Policies Committee: First Vice Chair Marietta Cameron

**Decision Summaries** 

### **First Reading**

\*APC 1 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

\*APC intends to make a motion to waive the Comer Rule to discuss as well as vote on APC 1 since Chancellor Cable must submit the 2020-2021 calendar to the UNC System President by October 15 per UNC System Policy 400.1.6.

\*\*APC 2 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

\*\*Since the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar does not have to be submitted at this time, APC 2 will have two readings before there is a discussion and vote.

\*If you have questions to be addressed regarding these first reading documents, please contact Marietta Cameron, APC Chair at mcameron@unca.edu.

VI. Faculty Welfare and Development Committee: Third Vice Chair Aubri Rote

#### **FWDC Goals and Leads:**

- 1. Establishing clear, equitable policies for release time (Aubri Rote and Melissa Himelein)
- 2. Addressing the merit categories and dollar amounts (Aubri Rote and Christopher Oakley)
- 3. Addressing inequities in Chair and Program Director compensation (Aubri Rote and Christopher Oakley)

- 4. Addressing FMLA policies (misalignment with the system and need for partial FMLA) (Melissa Himelein)
- 5. Addressing issues in the Tenure and Promotion process (Melissa Himelein, Regine Criser, and Aubri Rote)
- 6. Examining possibilities for childcare for UNCA faculty, staff, and students (John Brock and Susan Clark Muntean)
- 7. Examining possibilities for support/training for UNCA leadership roles (Melissa Himelein, Regine Criser, and Aubri Rote)
- 8. Broadening faculty/staff/administration awareness of diversity issues (Christopher Oakley and Regine Criser)
- Examining issues for non-tenured faculty (Susan Clark Muntean)
- Clarifying FWDC's role and duties (Aubri Rote and Regine Criser)
- VII. Institutional Development Committee / UPC: Second Vice Chair Patrick Bahls

# Matters currently and soon to come before IDC:

- 1. Establishment of an Institutional Biosafety Committee
- 2. Manage ongoing liaisons with Staff Council and Student Government Association
- 3. Facilitate conversations on the long-term management and review of minors and certificate programs
- 4. Along with FWDC and appropriate colleagues in administration, examine expansions of and modifications to the diversity advocate program for faculty hires
- 5. Examine (in conjunction with Heather Parlier, Provost Campbell, etc. as needed and appropriate) cluster hiring, in philosophy and practice
- VIII. Old Business/New Business
- IX. Adjourn