Faculty Senate Notes

February 26, 2015

2:30 p.m. Savery 260 (UWS)

I. Faculty salary policy
   a. This requires prioritizing faculty salaries over all else in budget.
   b. There was a move to allocate to required raises.
      
      Some did not like this idea as some departments are on soft money and it would cease other projects. A motion came forward from business law and med schools to table the idea for now as the units feel their concerns have not been heard. There was a 30/30 vote was split; only half were available of the 120. More meetings will take place within next 2 months address concerns.
   
   d. The timing of the policy to be brought forth to all faculty this academic year is unknown.
   e. There are various different ways units works and how people are paid, making one salary policy difficult.

   f. An overarching policy without flexibility will not work.

II. Tacoma rep Zoe Barsness is a candidate for chair elect. Election will be week of 3/2/15

III. Update on legislature items: limit costs of text books has died

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