Intercampus Faculty Council (IFC) Supplemental Meeting on President Wolfe’s Executive Order 41

September 22, 2014, Teleconference

Attendance: Martin Bohner (Missouri University of Science & Technology, S&T), Marsha Fischer (University of Missouri System, UMS), Mark Fitch (S&T), Hank Foley (UMS), Steve Graham (UMS), Rebecca Johnson (University of Missouri, MU), Matthew Keefer (University of Missouri-St. Louis, SL), Carole McArthur (University of Missouri-Kansas City, KC), Dennis Miller (MU), Melanie Mormile (S&T), Deborah Noble-Triplett (UMS), Stephen Owens (UMS), Craig Roberts (MU), Betsy Rodriguez (UMS), Christopher Spilling (SL), Keith Stine (SL), Peggy Ward-Smith (KC), Tim Wolfe (UM)

The teleconference commenced at 5:07 pm with introductions and comments from President Tim Wolfe. The President described Executive Order 41, which includes revisions to the UM Collected Rules and Regulations (specifically, but not limited to, CRR 600.020, CRR 200.010, CRR 200.020 and CRR 200.025) in the areas of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and student conduct procedures.

After President Wolfe’s summary, IFC Members and UMS Representatives discussed the following topics.

- the speed at which the revisions to the CRRs were made, and concerns from several IFC members that faculty members were not sufficiently consulted in the process
- the composition of the student equity resolution panel (CRR 200.025), specifically the lack of faculty representation
- the need for further faculty review of the changes to the CRRs under the President’s executive order
- processes for reviewing and auditing the performance of individuals serving as Title IX Coordinators
- the need for faculty training as mandated reporters, as described under CRR 600.020
- a specific action plan for addressing faculty conduct and tenure in the areas of sex discrimination, harassment and misconduct

The President encouraged IFC members to develop a list of discussion items and to continue this discussion with UMS Representatives at the next scheduled meeting (September 25, 2014).

The teleconference concluded at approximately 6:10 pm.

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