

From: Academic Freedom and Faculty Rights Committee
To: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: March 1, 2014
Re: Report of 2013-2014 Activities

Membership:

Margaret F. Clayton (CoN), Craig Teerlink (SOM), Andrew Franta (Humanities), Patrick Panos (Social Work), Bob Allen (Business), Donna Deyhle (Education), Todd Kramer (Social/Behavioral Science), Felicity Murphy (Quinney Law Library), Alison Regan (Marriott Library), Zak Fang (Mines and Earth Sciences), Karen Gunning (Pharmacy). Bruce Quaglia (Fine Arts) was unable to serve during the Fall 2013.

The Academic Freedom and Faculty Rights committee expresses opinions on alleged violations of the academic freedom or rights of individual colleagues, and advises the University on the revision and creation of University policies and procedures.

The Academic Freedom and Faculty Rights committee met July 9th, 2013, September 6, 2013, and October 1, 2013. During the academic year 2013-2014 we reviewed two grievances. We also reviewed the procedural flow of complaints and reaffirmed that our membership should include career line faculty. One informal conversation was held January 23, 2014 between Maureen Condic and Margaret Clayton for preliminary discussion about AFFR's potential role and/or collaboration with a University Ombudsman. No resolution was arrived upon.

Respectfully submitted;



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Chair, AFFR Committee

