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To: Dr. Tim Hudson, Chancellor
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From: Jeffrey Pittman, Chair
ASU Shared Governance Oversight Committee

Subject: Shared Governance Proposal - 15 SP 04 – A proposal to modify the ASU Faculty Handbook description of the ASU Education and Technology Committee

This spring, the ASU Faculty Handbook Committee reviewed proposed changes in the ASU Faculty Handbook regarding the description of the ASU Education and Technology Committee. Under shared governance, this proposal was retained by the SGOC, finding the SGOC is the only constituency group. The proposed changes were forwarded for approval to the ASU Faculty Handbook Committee. The Faculty Handbook Committee did review the proposal and gave its unanimous support for the proposed changes.

The SGOC sends this proposal to you for your consideration.

Shared Governance Proposal

Date: March 19, 2015

Sponsoring Constituent: Dr. Julie R. Grady, Chair; Education and Technology Committee

Statement of the Issue: The members of the Education and Technology Committee recommend changes to the purpose statement for the committee.

Rational for Proposal: The members of the Education and Technology Committee have modified the purpose statement for the committee in order to provide more clarity and for the purpose of updating content to align with current instructional technology-use.

The following is a comparison between the current ASU Faculty Handbook language and the proposed language. If you are viewing this document in electronic format, you may need to adjust your Word settings for review (select "all markup"). You should be able to see the new language underlined and omitted materials marked through with a line.

The purpose of this committee is to address issues concerning technology-assisted education including ~~the implementation of courses~~learning via face-to-face, compressed video, and~~/or degrees at distant sites.~~ online, including learning within 3D virtual environments. Membership ~~consists of~~will include the following: (a) the Director of the ITTC Faculty Center ~~for Learning Technology (CLT);~~; (b) four tenured/tenure track faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate and one department chair selected by the Chairs Council, ~~all having~~who have web and/or technology assisted teaching experience to a degree center; and (c) two undergraduate students appointed annually by the SGA and one graduate student appointed annually by the GSC who have experience with ~~distance~~online education. The ~~Dean of Continuing Education and Community Outreach~~Chief Information Officer (Information Technology Services) will serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member.

The committee reports to the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research concerning relevant technology issues pertaining to ~~distance~~ education across all delivery platforms.

Proposed ASU Faculty Handbook Changes
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Changes are not noted below – this will be the final version, if accepted.

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Current ASU Faculty Handbook
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Existing wording as of March 31, 2015

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